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HARRISBURG.

Rapid Work in the Legislature.

Charter of the S. I. Co. Repealed.

Pittsburgh Consolidation Bill Passed

Councils Authorized to Prohibit Wooden Bridges.

Supplement for the Tripartite Bridge Defeated.

Consolidation Bill Held for an Expression of Public Opinion.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 29, 1872.

SENATE.

The minority report in the McClure-Gray case was submitted.

Bills Disposed.

The following Senate bills were acted on: Mr Anderson introduced a bill authorizing Pittsburgh Councils to forbid the building of wooden bridges. Passed. The bill creating a Commission to revise revenue laws was defeated; the bill urging Congress to accept the proposals of the International Steamship Company to establish iron ship building yards was passed, the bill limiting actions for injuries was killed; the bill establishing a State Judicial Board was killed; authorizing married women to sell and transfer registered bonds was passed; compelling the attendance of witnesses on Legislative committees was passed; prohibiting parties in interest to testify when the opposing parties are lunatics was passed; incorporating the Suburban Railroad Company killed; authorizing two additional law judges in the Tenth judicial district passed only to second reading, equivalent to defeat; five thousand additional copies of Bates's history, defeated.

The S. I. Co. No More.

Mr. Allen called up the House bill repealing the charter of the Southern Improvement Company. Passed.

Consolidation Bill Passed.

The Pittsburgh consolidation bill from the House was passed finally, and goes to the Governor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills Passed.

The following House bills were passed: Repealing the charter of the Southern Improvement Company; authorizing Bishop Domenec to borrow money on mortgage as trustee of St. Stephen's Church.

Adjourned till Tuesday.

Not a Law Yet.

Mr. Humphreys has made arrangments to hold the projected consolidation bill, which passed both houses, for three more days before presentation to the Governor, to afford an opportunity for expression of opinion.

FRENCH ARMS SALES.

Continuation of the Examination of the Marquis de Chambrun.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The examination of Marquis de Chambrun was resumed before the Senate Arms Committee. Mr. Harlan remarked that he was authorized by the Secretary of War to say that the Marquis was at liberty to testify as to any interview they had at the War Department. The Marquis said that on January 22d, in a second interview with the Secretary of War, that official declared that nothing would be regarded as confidential in the matter; moreover he wanted to have his letter to the Secretary of State spread broad cast. The Marquis said at the close of examination. M. Billouet declined to give him power to attend to that business.

M. Chambrun then went on to detail his conversation with Senator Sumner, and spoke of the circumstances under which he gave the Senator the letter from Remington to Lecesne. Four or five days after this he handed Mr. Sumner a copy of a telegram from Squire & Remington, stating that he (Squire) had great influences at work for him, and two or three days before Sumner introduced his resolution the Marquis handed to him a letter from the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State. He did not give these papers to Mr. Sumner for purpose of asking an investigation, and in no way, directly or indirectly, did he ask for one. The witness had not spoken to Senator Schurz in relation to the subject for ten or twelve days before the resolution was introduced, nor did he ask or suggest anything remotely that there should be, or that he desired an investigation. When the telegram from Paris, dated February 9th, appeared, the witness went to the Chargé D'Affaires and expressed his surprise at it, and said that if such a resolution as that referred to had been passed by the Committee on War Contracts, and had been sent to him to present to the Senate, even he should not do so, but give his government time to reconsider it.

Mr. Hamlin asked whether the Marquis knew if a person had communicated with the Government or individuals in France, stating that there would be or that they expected there would be an investigation of the sale of arms? The Marquis replied that if any person had so acted as an official matter, he could not disclose it. He did not say yes or no.

Mr. Schurz asked whether the Marquis knew of any Senator of the United States having had communication with French officials? The Marquis replied not so far as he knew.

Mr. Schurz asked whether the Marquis knew of any persons holding official positions in this country who have had communications with the French Government or private persons about the matter? The Marquis replied that he did not know, and in further examination said about a year ago he gave the names of General Ingalls and C. K. Garrison as being implicated in the sale of arms. The Marquis stated the conversation between himself and the Secretary of War relating to General Ingalls. Senator Patterson had previously mentioned the name of Ingalls to the Secretary, the Marquis having given the Senator information about Ingalls calling at the French Legation. The Senator informed the Marquis that he was perfectly willing to take action in regard to Ingalls, but wanted the Marquis to prefer charges. Ingalls had boasted of his influence with the authorities here, and the Marquis had often heard the name of Ingalls mentioned in the Remington investigation.

In reply to Mr. Hamlin, the Marquis said he had furnished information to General Boynton—General Boynton, the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, a gentleman in whose discretion he had great confidence. The information was furnished at that gentleman's request. The papers he gave to the correspondent were copies of those with which he had furnished Senator Sumner. He did not recollect having given the names of four persons whom he believed to be implicated in the transactions. The witness gave the names of F. W. Peck, A. G. Reed, C. K. Garrison and also the names of the book-keeper of E. Remington & Sons, and others as witnesses.

Senator Hamlin asked the Marquis whether he knew of any Government official who had improperly received a dollar or cent in the sale of arms? The Marquis replied, not of his own knowledge.

Senator Hamlin asked him whether he had any such suspicion? The Marquis replied that he had told the committee all he knew. What was called a "Ring" always controlled matters outside rather than inside. He had not taken the trouble to wade in the mire and mud to find out. He was further interrogated on the point, but nothing definite elicited. The committee adjourned until Monday.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1872.

THE NEWS IN SHORT.

It appears that the tale of the mysterious order of arrest involves no prominent person, and is a mere private matter in which a good deal of money is at stake.

The report that Hank Smith paid all the money he was liable for to the Bowling Green Savings Bank proves untrue.

Twelve cases of small pox and three deaths. The Police Board have resolved to commence free vaccination.

Colonel Jack's family in Brooklyn are recovering. The deceased lady is said to be the sister of Professor Norton, of Yale College.

The Brooklyn small-pox hospital is crowded to overflowing.

The blockade at the foot of Court street, Brooklyn, has been ordered to be removed by Judge Dehmar. The situation otherwise is unchanged, and the people threaten to use force to prevent the use of the dock by the scavengers.

The case of "Dutch Heinrich" was up today in the Court of General Sessions. The charge against Heinrich is that he, together with an accomplice, stole from H. M. Baker a box of bonds and other securities valued at $50,000. Baker testified that he had no doubt Heinrich was one of the men engaged in the theft. The defense to-morrow will try to prove that the prisoner was in Philadelphia at the time the robbery was committed.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Michigan.

DETROIT, March 29.—The Legislature adjourned to-day. The Senate will meet again, as a Court of Impeachment, April 11th, to try Commissioner Edmonds, of the Land Office. The House Investigation Committee fully exonerated Representative Hill, who was charged with taking a bribe.

EVANS'S EVIDENCE.

Disposition Made of the Commissions.

Large Sums Not Accounted For.

ODD REASONS FOR DONATIONS.

On Monday we gave our readers a brief outline of the testimony elicited from Mr. George O. Evans, State War Claims Agent, by the Joint Legislative Committee of Investigation that visited him at his room at the hotel in New York, where he has been for some time past residing. The examination was conducted by Senator Wallace, and this morning we present in detail the result of the interview. It is as follows:

Q.—Were the commissions retained by yourself exclusively? A.—I collected those claims under appointment of the Governor, and retained the amount of commission myself. I cannot say they were divided among other persons. There was no agreement prior or subsequent to the appointment by which I was to give any person any share of the commissions.

Q.—Did you invest in any securities any portion of these commissions? A.—I did not. I retained the whole of the commissions. I think I am indebted to Colonel John W. Forney more than to any other man for the appointment as State agent. I am indebted also to several gentlemen connected with the Pennsylvania Legislature with whom I had no personal connection, but who were persuaded by Colonel Forney that I was a proper person to be appointed State agent. No one but Colonel Forney gave me a letter to Governor Geary. I never paid Colonel Forney anything and never agreed to pay him anything. There was no understanding, nor stipulation, nor any agreement whatever that Colonel Forney was to receive anything. He is not that kind of a man. He is not a selfish character.

Q.—Did you pay D. C. Forney, of Washington, any money out of those commissions? A.—I did pay him $6,000, which was principally forwarded to him through Adams Express. This was forwarded about the 24th of June, 1871.

(Mr. Evans here exhibited to the committee several telegrams explaining how these several amounts were forwarded.)

Mr. Evans continued: On the 24th of June $3,500 was sent. I had paid him previously $1,500 on a due bill. This was sent in response to a letter D. C. Forney wrote me. Between the 18th of June and the sending of the money on the 24th of June, I did not receive any communications from Mr. Forney at Harrisburg. One thousand dollars of this was sent to Mr. Gassoway, of Washington, to give to Mr. Forney. On the 26th of June D. C. Forney telegraphed to me as follows:

Advise delivery of package, and my receipt. It is in hands of my agent. Your refusal may make trouble. D. C. FORNEY.

On the 24th of June, 1871, I sent by express to Mr. Forney $3,500, which, with the $1,500 before sent, paid the due bill. On the 28th of June I sent $1,000 through Mr. Gassoway to pay interest on the due bill. For which I never received a demand until that date.

Q.—For what was the money paid D. C. Forney? A.—It was paid to him for friendly appreciation of his services to me and his circumstances.

Q.—Was there no understanding expressed or implied at this time that his aid in having you appointed State agent? A.—I do not think it was.

Q.—There was no understanding? A.—There was no implied understanding, no distinct agreement, at any time, as to any amount. I considered I was simply doing what was right in paying him the amount.

Q.—Did you pay S. B. Brown, of Washington, any money for aiding you? A.—I did. I paid him $20,000 about the middle of May, 1867.

Q.—In whose favor was a ten thousand dollar check on the First National Bank of Washington? A.—I do not recollect.

Q.—To whom was the $105,000 that you deposited in the First National Bank checked out? A.—It was first checked out to me or my order.

Q.—What did you do with the $82,000 that checked the account? A.—I deposited that in New York.

Q.—Did you pay any of that money to any Pennsylvania State official? A.—I did not.

Q.—What did you do with the remainder of the money you received that was not paid into the State Treasury? A.—I considered that all I did not pay into the State Treasury was my commission—that it was earned by me as a commission in accordance with the contract made with the Legislature, and I have never regarded any portion of it as money belonging to the State.

Q.—What did you do with the money? A.—I used it in connection with my large expenses in Washington, for the support of my family in Philadelphia, and to pay family debts, in the payment of old debts, debts of honor (not gambling debts, as I never gambled), but debts contracted to make up losses in business in which I had been engaged years before. There were investments in coal and iron operations in Pennsylvania, with which great losses were connected—in the neighborhood of sixty thousand dollars. If you want all the particulars I will be glad to give them. They are all legitimate. Not a dollar was divided with any State official of Pennsylvania. There was no understanding with the Governor in regard to the division of one dollar. He was a perfect stranger to me at the time. I had too much regard for his position and high regard for his position and character, as I believed it to be, to think of such a thing. I can distinctly state that Governor Geary, Secretary of State Jordan, Attorney-General F. C. Brewster, Hon. John W. Forney, State Treasurer Mackey or William H. Kemble never received any shares of the commissions. Not one dollar was agreed to be paid, or expected to be paid in any shape or way whatever to those parties.

Q.—Were there no arrangements directly or indirectly after the receipt of these commissions by which any State official received any benefit from the commissions? Neither in money, lands, goods or other kind of property? A.—No, sir. I want to mention particularly Mr. Graff, Mr. Woods and Dr. Paine, my bondsmen, as not having received anything for these commissions. In regard to Dr. Paine, he came to see me while I was in Harrisburg waiting for bail. I had not seen him for a period of four years except for a few moments. I invested some of these commissions—about $20,000—in 10-40 bonds. I did not invest any in Northern Pacific bonds or stocks; no one held any of these securities in trust for any Pennsylvania State official; none of these persons named in the communications in the public prints received any portion of these commissions; neither Mr. Graff, Samuel S. Moon, William H. Kemble, R. W. Mackey, Wien Forney, Mr. J. M. McClure nor a paper called the *State Journal*. I was about six weeks preparing the first batch of claims. It is by obtaining the reversal of the decisions made against its acts and its declarations."

The Democrats "Hedging."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Several Democratic members of Congress request the publication of the following paragraph: The statement recently telegraphed for this city, that at a consultation here of prominent Democrats with Mr. Belmont, opposition to Judge Davis was expressed, is without any foundation whatever. The question of preference for candidates was not discussed or referred to.

Webb, Mail Contractor Gets Even with the Hawaiian Government.

HONOLULU, March 16, via San Francisco, 27.—The Hawaiian government having promised to pay to Webb, the line of steamers (Australian mail) the amount of subsidy formerly paid to Hall's line, and then refused to redeem the promise on the pretext that the Privy Council objected, Mr. Webb has ordered his steamers to refuse all mail matter to or from the island, and if the government persists in refusing the subsidy he will run his steamers by the way of the Navigators' Islands and not touch at Honolulu either way.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Gen. Crook suspended the campaign against the Apaches, in Arizona, on notice of Gen. Howard's mission, and the Indians are now masters of the situation.

The United States steamer Narragansett raised the American flag over the harbor of Pango Pango, in Navigator's Islands.

The frauds committed by J. A. Thomas, oyster packer, of Baltimore, who was indicted some days since, will amount to $300,000. It is proper to state that A. Thomas & Co., who have branch houses in some of the western cities, and who have been much annoyed by letters from the west indicating that they are supposed to be connected with J. A. Thomas & Co., have no connection whatever with said firm.

Mrs. Henlen P. Jenkins's Lecture at Saltsburg.

Mrs. H. P. Jenkins writes of her visit to Saltsburg on Thursday as follows:

At Saltsburg we met the spring. Sunshine and bird music were there in the greatest profusion. After having meandered for two hours among picturesque mountains and beside the placid Kiskiminetas, we came upon this little village of Saltsburg, snugly ensconced among the hills. First, we rode *over* it in the cars, then we went down *into* it, winding among the quiet streets to one of the most hospitable homes in the world. Overlooking this village is a "rock ribbed hill," a rather a rocky one, at whose feet flows the same dreamy river with the same Indian name.

The lecture on woman and the ballot was well attended, and was listened to with great attention. The appearance of the audience spoke well for the intelligence of Saltsburg. The fact of the presence of the clergymen of the village is encouraging to the workers at this great movement. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by some very five orchestra music given by Dougherty's band, which in exquisite harmony and delicate finish of execution could hardly be excelled. This voluntary tribute of music was a very pleasant circumstance to remember, and convinces us our brothers are willing to help us on in the good work for woman. All in all, we shall carry with us a very pleasant recollection of Saltsburg. H. P. J.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Real Tariff Battle Yet to Come.

The Senate Bill Ignored by the House.

Hulburd Condemned Without a Hearing.

S. I. Co. Investigation to Proceed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1872.

Drawback on Ship-Building Material.

The Committee of Ways and Means had a long session to-day for the purpose of hearing arguments from Speaker Blaine and Representatives Lynch and Hale, of Maine, sustaining the proposed system of drawbacks of duties of imported materials entering into ship-building. The desire of the Maine Representatives is to place their drawback section upon the tariff bill, thus giving an additional chance of getting it before the House, but the Committee have not decided to report it in this shape.

The Senate Tax and Tariff Bill

Will be received in the House on Monday, and according to the opinions of many leading members will receive no attention. Whether it is kept on the Speaker's table or is sent to the Committee on Ways and Means, is of little importance, so far as its ultimate fate is concerned. The House is more strongly disposed this session than ever to insist upon its constitutional rights to originate revenue bills, and the plea in the title of the Senate bill that it aims to reduce taxation will not help the matter. The only relic which the House gets back of its free salt bill, passed one year ago, is the tie number, even the tide having disappeared. The amount of internal revenue left through Scott's amendment, repealing all taxes of this character except those arising from spirits, tobacco and fermented liquors, is eighty-seven and one-fourth millions, and the amount stricken off by the same amendment nearly forty millions. The real battle over tariff issues has yet to come, it not being considered among the certainties that the House would again pass free tea and coffee.

Injustice to Comptroller Hulburd.

It is now stated that gross injustice was done Comptroller Hulburd in the previous mention of his case in the various telegraphic dispatches from here. It is said that this information came from those members of the Banking and Currency Committee who are determined to make a case against the Comptroller, whether the facts will admit it or not. A strict examination into the circumstances of this case shows after the prosecution had finished, the investigation was immediately closed, and the resolution passed censuring the Comptroller was offered without even asking him if he had any witnesses to produce or any rebutting evidence to offer. On this resolution of censure the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hooper, and two Republicans voted in the negative, and three Democrats and one Republican together with Merriam, who instituted the proceedings, in the affirmative. After the resolution of censure had been adopted, which, as the chairman of the committee suggested, was like first pronouncing judgment and then asking the jury to find himself, it was then agreed that Hulburd might put in a written statement, which would be made part of the record.

The Case of John W. Wright.

The Secretary of the Interior has turned over all the papers in the case of John W. Wright to the Attorney General for such action as the latter officer may deem proper upon consideration of the papers submitted.

Equalization of Pay.

An attempt will be made in the Senate to restore to the appropriation bill the proposition of Mr. Dawes to equalize the pay of workmen in Government employ under the eight-hour law.

The S. I. Co. Investigation to Proceed.

The House sub-Committee on Commerce will proceed to investigate the Southern Improvement Company of Pennsylvania without regard to the recent compromise, which is declared here to be simply a device to prevent an investigation.

Butler's Seizures in '62.

The Senate Committee on Claims has just reported Mr. Pratt's bill of claims of a year ago, authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and decide the claims of loyal creditors to bank funds confiscated by Gen. Butler in 1862. Large sums thus captured represented money due Northern merchants at the opening of the war.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1872.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES "COMPARED FINANCIALLY.

The following comparative statement of estimated receipts and expenditures of Great Britain and the United States for the fiscal year ending June, 1873, has been received at the Treasury Department.

Receipts of Great Britain	$ 362,516,000
Receipts of the United States	350,000,000
Expenditures of Great Britain	343,334,000
Expenditures of United States	289,826,284
Public debt of Great Britain	3,550,941,680
Public debt of the United States	2,192,380,907

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

The amount of bonds redeemed to date is as follows: First call, $91,850,850; second, $10,479,250; third, $1,857,600.

THE ROBESON INVESTIGATION.

The commission to investigate the alleged irregularities in the Navy Department met at noon. Secretary Robeson produced and read his original order, directing the payment of the Secor claim in accordance with the report of the Board of Examination thereon, which report was also put in evidence. Mr. Bartlett, counsel for Dana, then examined John Lenthall, the witness who testified last night. He verified the order just read as the one on which he had acted; he was not surprised when he received it; such orders were not uncommon during his term of office. Charles H. Baker sworn—Was on duty on the United States steamship Worcester on her cruise in March last year on her voyage from Boston to Plymouth the quality of her coal was ascertained by him to be bad; it left a refuse of from thirty to forty per cent.; the usual amount of refuse is from sixteen to twenty per cent. Engineering, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, was sworn and examined by Mr. Bartlett. Has been chief of the bureau of steam engineering since March 1, 1869. Prepared the produce a statement showing the purchases for the bureau during the two years preceding the date of his last report. So ordered by the committee.

The total amount of coal purchased by the witness's bureau for the past three years was 3,305 tons, costing $36,712. It was all bought by local paymasters, part of it in California for the use of the navy yard there. The witness has never received an order or intimation of any kind from Secretary Robeson influencing him or having a tendency to influence him to favor any person whatever, or to omit any advertising by schedule or otherwise. The witness is solely responsible for all the acts of his bureau.

Wm. P. Woodward was sworn and testified: He knew Simon Johnson, of Washington. Mr. Bartlett, in answer to inquiry, replied that he proposed to show that Johnson was an agent of Secor's for the collection of the claim which was paid by the Navy Department, and that Johnson employed and paid Wood money to go to New York, and with the Secors devise means to prevent the disclosure of the true character of the claim, which Johnson intimated to Wood was fraudulent.

Mr. Sargent opposed the introduction of mere hearsay testimony as contrary to all rules of evidence, and unprecedented and unjust.

Mr. Archer suggested that the Investigating Committee of the House had extended the limits of testimony very widely, but he did not know whether evidence like this had ever been admitted in regard to an alleged statement of a man now dead.

Mr. Peters thought the offered testimony plainly inadmissable. The object of investigation was to ascertain facts. Moreover, it appeared that if Johnson made the statement at all it was after the claim had been paid, and it was a well known rule that a declaration of that kind could not be received as evidence, if made after the agents' functions had ceased. Mr. Peters believed also that if Johnson were living, he would repel such a statement as totally false.

Mr. Blair suggested that proof was wanting of the fact that Johnson was really Secor's attorney.

Mr. Bartlett replied that he could adduce documentary proof on that point by Monday evening.

Mr. Sargent said the theory on which this evidence was offered was, that the declaration of a scoundrel employed by another scoundrel, since dead, to do a corrupt thing with a third scoundrel, was to be received as evidence of guilt of a party having no connection with either.

Secretary Robeson denounced the attempt to bring in such testimony as infamous, and asked Bartlett if he expected to show that Johnson was his (Robeson's) agent?

Bartlett replied that he wished to prove by Wood that the claim was admitted by Johnson to be fraudulent.

After some further discussion, no other witnesses being present, and no decision being reached on the question of admitting Wood's testimony, the committee adjourned until Monday evening.

South Improvement Company Wiped Out.

TITUSVILLE, March 29.—Dispatches from Harrisburg this evening state that the bill repealing the charter of the South Improvement Company passed both Houses of the State Legislature to-day.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. John Gregory will deliver a sermon to young men, in the Second Methodist Church (Rebecca street, Allegheny, near gas works), Sabbath evening, March 31, 1872, at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All, especially young men, are cordially invited to attend.

Steinway Sales—Bulletin No. 10.

Among the sales of the celebrated Steinway Pianos effected by H. Kleber & Bro., the sole agents, since publication of last bulletin, we record the following:

Charles J. Clark, Esq., bought a Steinway Parlor Grand Piano.

Samuel F. Patterson, Esq., Principal of Ewalt College, bought a Steinway Square Piano.

William Clark, Esq., bought a Steinway Square Piano, etc., etc.

It appears that all the celebrated pianists, the principal seminaries and schools, and the most prominent and celebrated citizens, vie with each other in the acquisition of a fine Steinway Piano. To possess any other than a Steinway is equivalent to being outside the world of taste, the world of fashion and the world of art. Judges of the article *know* their superiority, and non-judges take them because they wish to run no risk in the purchase. Several fine grands, cabinet grands, and upright Steinways will be exhibited in a few days, at H. Kleber & Bros.' warerooms.

The Pittsburgh Female College.

The spring term of this widely known and deservedly popular college for girls has opened with a very large attendance, and under the most encouraging auspices. The corps of teachers is not only large, but embraces men and women of more than ordinary vigor, thoroughly skilled in the art of teaching, and enthusiastic workers in the cause of education. The pupils necessarily partake of this energy and activity, and in a few years are graduated, thoroughly trained and accomplished in all the branches which they undertake to study. It has been the constant aim of the faculty to increase the facilities of this institution with its increasing members, and its doors are always open. Now is an excellent time to enter, and those who wish to do so can obtain the necessary information by call at the college office, or addressing the President, Rev. J. C. Pershing, D. D.

Curry Institute.

The Spring Term, which opens the first week of April and closes the last week of June, 1872, promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of this institution.

The exercises will comprise a complete outline and review of all the studies of the normal course, and include class drills, methods of teaching, school organization and government, and a course of lectures embracing all subjects relating to school matters—thus furnishing students as complete an outfit for teaching as can be obtained in a twelve weeks' course.

Persons wishing to qualify themselves for teaching would find this short course of real advantage to them, as this Institution has a constant demand for more teachers than it can supply, and its students are everywhere successful.

Pocket Books for the Million.

A finer or more complete assortment of pocket books we have never seen than may be found at J. R. Weldin & Co.'s, No. 101 Wood street. The firm named have every description, every style, every shade, cheap and dear, large and small pocket books, enough to supply all the people in this vicinity and to suit their various tastes. If you should meet the eye of one in want of the article in question, we advise that person to call and examine the stock at No. 101 Wood street.

We would call the especial attention of our country merchants to the advertisement of J. H. Borland, 53 and 55 Wood street, manufacturer and wholesale dealer in boots, shoes and gaiters of every style and variety, as he has just received one of the largest stocks of spring and summer goods, bought direct from the manufacturers, strictly for cash, before the recent advance in leather, and can consequently sell at lower prices than New York and Boston prices. He also makes a specialty on Philadelphia city made goods, and sells them at manufacturer's prices, thus saving freight and expense. He is receiving new goods daily, and will continue adding to his present stock from time to time buyers, by duplicating eastern bills. He fills all orders from the country promptly, and guarantees satisfaction. Call and examine his stock and prices, if in the city, as you can save money by buying there.

Suicide Committed.

as the result of an inactive liver and stomach, producing headache, obtuse intellect, dullness, despondency, dementia and finally insanity, is no uncommon occurrence. All these disagreeable symptoms and bad feelings are most certainly obviated by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It revitalizes and builds up the whole system. A little book on chronic diseases sent free. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by Golden Medical Discovery sold by all druggists. 577.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—FOUR-TEEN Acres of Land, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, seven miles from the city and ten minutes' walk from a Railroad Station; would be laid into lots as to realize handsomely. For terms and further particulars apply to L. D. HARBAUGH, Attorney-at-Law, 138 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE STOCK

The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1872.

ELSEWHERE will be found a full report of the testimony of GEORGE W. EVANS, before the Legislative Committee on the Settlement of the State War Claims. It will repay careful perusal.

THE Republican primary meetings for the election of delegates to the County Convention to meet on Tuesday next, to select delegates to the State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, will be held this afternoon, in the several election precincts throughout the county. We again remind our readers of the importance of attending these elections, and sending competent men to the convention.

THE question of shipments of corn and grain in bulk from the West to Europe by way of the Mississippi river, may now be considered as satisfactorily solved. It has been pretty fairly demonstrated that grain shipped in this manner can be carried cheaper and quicker than from New York, counting the time and cost of shipment from the interior. The traffic is apparently destined to attain large dimensions. Twelve iron vessels, constructed for the specific purpose of carrying grain are, it is understood, to be placed at an early date on the line between New Orleans and Liverpool. It seems not unlikely that within a few years New Orleans may become the principal port in the United States for the exportation of grain and corn to Europe. The benefits which the South will derive from this growing trade are many and obvious.

THE Boston Musical Jubilee will undoubtedly, in some respects, be a grand affair. The list of music with which the various choral societies intending to participate, are required to prepare themselves, includes some of the finest works ever written. Especial pains, it is said, have been taken to have no class of music and no nation unrepresented on the list. This is well. It is to be hoped that the festival may be interfused throughout with a thoroughly liberal and catholic spirit. In all the multifarious mention of the subject which we have seen, however, we do not remember to have observed that any choral society from the South has been invited to be present. It is on every ground to be hoped that our whole country may be represented on the occasion, and that not the slightest tinge of sectionalism may color the proceedings. It cannot be an international jubilee unless it is first made truly national. The committee having the matter in charge should immediately take steps to invite representatives from the Southern States, if it has not already been done.

THAT which the United States is to the London *Saturday Review* in general, President GRANT is to the New York *World* in particular—a perpetual haunting trouble and gloom. It must be a dreadful thing to be dowered with so omni-creative an imagination, without a correspondent development of the critical faculty to curb it and keep it in wholesome poise. Even in the overturn of the Erie ring, that journal sees hardly anything else but GRANT. General SICKLES having planned and executed the campaign, it argues that, considering the official and personal relations between the President and himself, "nothing is more probable" than that the former has realized a vast fortune out of "the plot," as—in a sudden burst of affectionate remembrance of former friendships enjoyed and benefits received—it indignantly characterizes the movement which sent rogues to the rear and brought honest men to the front. The *World* spins suspicions out of its inner consciousness as a spider evolves webs. Was the President at the bottom of the Southern Improvement Company, also?

It is to be hoped that when the Post Office appropriation bill goes back from the Senate to the House, with an amendment to increase the China mail service, the latter body—which deserves great credit for the firmness with which it has opposed the passage of any land grant schemes—will take a different view of the question from that which it entertained when it was last before it for consideration. The principle, in this case, is very different from that which underlies the Bayfield and St. Croix Railroad subsidy scheme. That was simply to enrich a monopoly—this is to extend American commerce in the Pacific, and would bring to the country far more than a mere equivalent of advantage for the privilege conferred. It is eminently right and proper that the policy of government subsidies should be placed on as economical a basis as possible; but the proposed measure contains a certain guarantee of profit and prosperity to all classes of citizens, and it is to be trusted that when the question comes before them again, enough Democrats will be found to have profited by the wise and patriotic admonitions of Mr. BROOKS to enable the Republicans to enact it into a law.

BEHOLD in what good faith these Southern Democrats "accept the situation." The late municipal election in Lexington, Kentucky, having resulted in the choice of Republican officers, some of them colored, application was made to the Legislature by the defeated Bourbons for a special charter, continuing in office the Democratic government for a further period of four years. That it was grossly unjust and manifestly unconstitutional made no sort of difference, either to the petitioners or to the Legislature, for the bill was the other day passed by both houses; the requirements of the organic law of the State, and the oaths and obligations of members, being treated with no more consideration than the idle wind. How to flank the Fifteenth Amendment and render nugatory the "nigger's" exercise of the electoral franchise, were the sole problems to be settled. So the outrage was perpetrated, and all Bourbondom thereat rejoiced. Governor LESLIE, however, vetoed the bill, not because he was not in active sympathy with the petitioners—for he frankly acknowledged that he was—but because he feared it would put a cudgel into the hands of the Republican party wherewith to belabor the unterrified. The "grievance," as the Governor calls it, is therefore left "unredressed," and Lexington must submit to be governed by the detested radicals. How do "liberal" Republicans like this Kentucky specimen of the element with which some of them propose to coalesce?

THE Pittsburgh refiners are unanimous in demanding that the provisions of the free pipe law be extended to Allegheny county. No good reason can be assigned why pipe lines should not be constructed to this city, if there are those who chose to invest capital in enterprises of this character. The refiners here have no hesitation in asserting that if they are to be shut out from all competition in the carriage of crude oil, while those in the other refining centers are to have the benefit of such competition, the business here will be totally destroyed. With the destruction of this business, not only the large capital invested therein will be lost, but the various interests indirectly benefited will be seriously crippled. The argument that this railroad company will be injured, or that one aided by giving capitalists the right to build pipe lines through the county should not influence our legislators in the least degree. If the measure is just and proper for the oil producing counties, it is equally just and proper for this county. Why should its benefits be withheld from Allegheny, to the destruction of its refining interests, and extended to all other communities desiring them? The purpose of the law is to open free competition for the transportation of oil, without regard to county lines. The railroads are fully able to take care of themselves; but even if they were not, this should be no matter of concern to those who directly represent the interests of this county. It is not disputed that our delegation in the Legislature can have the free pipe law extended to this county if they ask it; and if they fail to do so, the responsibility will rest with them.

MR. SUMNER has been the object of so much invective, and the subject of so much uncharitable speech, that one may fancy that by this time he rather relishes such signs of his own importance. He may feel that abuse is his element, and it is certainly quite possible that having attained to a state of chronic indifference to what may be said about him, he fails to derive benefit from criticism, however just it may be. The worst feature of such a state of mind is that it is apt to lead to neglect of self-criticism, a coat of habitual contempt being as invulnerable as a robe of sanctimony. When both are worn at the same time by the same person, he may be considered as effectually sheltered from all wounds, which it is in the power of immaterial weapons to inflict. This remark by the way. It is mortifying to learn that even in Germany high placed people talk familiarly about the partisan ramps with which Senator SUMNER pursues General GRANT. Think of it! Our incomparable Senator, our statesman of transcendant talents and admirable accomplishments, who looks down with disdain upon the paltry objects of personal ambition by which common men are attracted, and with pity on the common men to whom such objects are attractive, is directly charged by the politicians of a distant country with contemptible partisanship. The fact is an amazing illustration either of the injustice of mankind, or of the importance of prudence. We prefer to look at it in the latter light. While our distinguished Senator is not only quite free from envy, hatred and malice, and never permits personal considerations really to influence his language or conduct as a statesman, we much fear that he is not sufficiently careful to avoid the appearance of evil. When a man of even MR. SUMNER'S pretensions speaks and acts as if he were influenced by petty or malignant motives, many people do not pause to consider the improbability of what seems to be a legitimate inference, and his reputation suffers accordingly. However ridiculous the suggestion may appear, we cannot help suspecting that in spite of his great opportunities, MR. SUMNER is ignorant of the world, or rather that knowing man, he is ignorant of men, and thus through misplaced confidence gives rise to such misconstructions and surmises as injure his good name and distress his admirers. It is a great pity. If we presume to give the great man a hint for the future regulation of his conduct, we can think of no counsel more useful than to avoid the newspaper correspondents.

OUR ANSWER.

In a double-leaded editorial paragraph the *Gazette* of yesterday morning says:

"The first fruit of McCLURE'S success in getting a seat in the State Senate is to dead-lock that body on the apportionment bill, he voting, as we predicted with the Democrats. What does his supporter, the COMMERCIAL, think of him now; after this first exhibition? We shall be disappointed, and agreeably so, we may add, if he does not prove the most dangerous and disagreeable member of that body; and we predict that those journalists who espoused his cause, will see the day that they will hang their heads for their work in his behalf."

Col. MCCLURE was either elected or he was not. The Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the case, decided, after patient and diligent inquiry into the facts and circumstances, that Col. GRAY was not legally returned from the Fourth District, and that Col. MCCLURE was. What possible connection the manner of that Senator's voting has to do with the question of his right to occupy the seat to which the Senate declared him legally entitled, it is probable no journal except the *Gazette* will be able to see. It is true that Col. MCCLURE was elected as a Republican, but if he were the bitterest enemy that the Republican organization ever had, still the party would be bound to see that he was dealt with fairly and honestly. When the *Gazette* suggests that those journalists who set their faces against fraud and knavery—for this, put into plain words, is what is meant by the phrase, "espousing his cause"—will see the day that they will hang their heads for having done so, it sets up a theory which, reduced to practice, would grind into powder the Republican or any other party that adopted it. The COMMERCIAL "espoused the cause" of Col. MCCLURE to the extent of calling for a searching investigation into the alleged abuses, "to the end," we said, "that justice may be accomplished, no matter who is helped or harmed thereby." Col. MCCLURE is the custodian of his own conscience. If he violates his obligations or betrays his trust, the people will call him to account. But this has no possible relation to the question at issue. Both Col. GRAY and Col. MCCLURE fade into utter insignificance in presence of the real principle involved; which is, whether we shall have a pure ballot-box and honest elections, or not. Has the *Gazette* become a convert to the doctrines and practices of Tammany—in counting a candidate in, if a friend, and out, if an enemy? If it does n't mean this, what does it mean by talking about people "hanging their heads for their work in his (Col. MCCLURE'S) behalf?" Is a Democrat to be defrauded of his rights because his possession and exercise of them might possibly result to a Republican's disadvantage? We take it that the great party of liberty and humanity knows neither friends nor enemies when justice between man and man is at stake. "Because right is right, to follow right is wisdom in its scorn of consequence." But if, in the critical and momentous contest on which the Republican party is about entering, it has no nobler standard of action than that which, in this particular instance, the *Gazette* has set up, it will be brought into graver and more imminent peril than any which it has yet known. Col. MCCLURE'S election could not harm the party. It is in such teachings as those which are embodied in the *Gazette's* paragraph that its real danger lies.

It only remains to be added that at about the time the *Gazette's* paragraph was written Col. MCCLURE voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill.

PROBABLE TRIUMPH OF CENTRALIZATION.

Enthusiastic champions of State Rights who have so long gone about in mourning for the death of freedom in this country, will probably soon have to darken their weeds for the triumph of centralization in Switzerland. Some of our readers are, no doubt, aware that the constitution of the confederation has lately undergone a very careful and complete revision, and on the approaching 12th of May the people of the various cantons are to decide by their votes whether the revised instrument shall be adopted or rejected. In the Swiss journals, and in every circle of intelligent Swiss society, the subject is discussed with the most lively interest, as the changes introduced are respected by their general spirit, and their provisional details are of a somewhat radical character and of unquestionable importance. It is, however, alleged by authorities likely to be well informed, that a great majority of the voters are in favor of the revised Constitution, and that the opposition which it meets with is chiefly confined to two or three cantons. In the discussion of the subject the question of State or canton-rights *versus* centralization is made as conspicuous as it was ever made in this country, and many of the same arguments on each side which did duty among us, are found equally serviceable in Switzerland. With the most earnest opponents of the new Constitution a favorite argument is the allegation, that in nearly a hundred years the United States felt no need of a change in their fundamental law, whereas the Helvetic instrument, which some propose to lay aside, dates only from 1848. This constitution, they insist, while answering all needs and securing sufficient unity to the confederation, scrupulously respects the rights of each canton and maintains the republican principle; virtues which, they say, cannot be affirmed of the revised document, which goes to an extreme in limiting the autonomy of the cantons, in depriving them of their recognized peculiarities, and in centralizing everything. *The Swiss*, argue these politicians, *are not a nation, but merely a collection of peoples bound together by common interests; therefore each canton has full right, etc.* Every reader can complete the argument.

The Catholic clergy are especially hostile to the new constitution, because it makes ultramontanism harmless, by giving to the confederacy the right of not only maintaining peace among the different confessions, but also of taking appropriate measures against encroachments upon the rights of citizens and of the State on the part of ecclesiastics and of the churches. In recollection of rather recent events in Switzerland and of still more recent events in Germany, these provisions certainly seem judicious and necessary.

In fact, the supporters of the revised constitution appear to have no great difficulty in showing that all the changes introduced are the suggestions of good sense, in view of the altered internal and external relations of the country. While each canton stood isolated from all the rest, and there was comparatively little of either trade or intercourse among them, there was no manifest need of reform. But the railroad and the telegraph have brought every part of the country into such intimate connection with every other part, that the old obstructions imposed by the petty legislation of the separate cantons are no longer tolerable. It is necessary that the Swiss shall regard themselves and treat others as units of one whole, as members of one nation. Constantly moving about and commingling, the citizens of the different States feel the necessity of having a common legislation for the regulation and control of the important relations thus arising. The subject of marriage is taken under federal jurisdiction, and is thus placed beyond the reach of clerical interference. The management of forests, water works, railroads, the Post Office, telegraphs, coinage of money, weights, measures, etc., and the entire military system of the country—all these interests are placed under the central authority. Hence it appears that by the adoption of the new constitution Switzerland will become a strongly centralized power, and the wild, irregular freedom which MR. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS and his school have been wont to contemplate with such rapture of admiration and reverence, will have perished in its last civilized stronghold. In truth, the system owes its destruction to the progress of civilization, a fact well adapted to intensify and justify the dislike with which civilization is regarded by the philosophers to whom we allude.

Forepaugh's camels broke loose from his menagerie in Philadelphia last Thursday, and frightened the neighborhood almost out of their wits. Of course rumor magnified the incident into a general escape, including the lions, the elephant and other interesting pets of their proprietor. People stayed trembling in their houses, only venturesome small boys daring to peep out to try to get a glimpse of the Royal Bengal Tiger of the Indian Jungle, as he came gliding around the corner. The panic had not subsided hours after the poor harmless "ships of the desert" had been safely returned to their stables.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Two bootblacks in Louisville last Tuesday undertook to drive off with a horse and wagon, because the owner did not come back, as he had promised, to pay them for polishing his boots.

What will become of the masculine youth of less regenerate cities, when Boston boys have to be arrested for desecrating the Common and all traditions of the Hub, by stoning and shooting at the sparrows?

A mineral substance possessing the properties caoutchone is said to have been discovered in Australia. These gum deposits are reported as inexhaustible

Only to think that the immediate descendants of the Otaheritans, who gave Captain Cook such an unpleasant reception, should now be manufacturing artificial ice and retailing it at five cents a pound.

Savannah now claims to have been the first city that had a paid fire department. As early as 1820 such of her gallant citizens as ran with the machine received the munificent recompense of twelve and a half cents an hour while on duty.

Juvenile recruits for the army of crime and vagabondage, to the number of fifty thousand, are said to be growing up in vice and idleness in New York.

Wilmington, Delaware, is said to be built on an old farm, once belonging to the Springer family. The property is now worth about $80,000,000, and the recent discovery of an old lease is said to show a clear title for the heirs to every foot of it. Elation on the part of the Springers and a large number of lawyers is only natural.

Government control of the telegraph in England, is said have produced a profit to the revenue of $250,000. But this does not prove the same system would be successful here. In the United States wages are higher, territory more extensive, and the proper functions of the National Government much more circumscribed than in England.

Among the half dozen or so of people who still believe in the genuineness of the Cardiff Giant, is Mr. McWhorter, a graduate of Yale in 1847, and a man of great erudition. He has written, and is about to publish, an elaborate essay, in which he attempts to show that the statue is that of a Phœnician god, imported centuries before Columbus and prohibitory duties existed. He rests his argument on the chemical composition of the stone, on the repetition of certain curves and angles, on the type of its face, and on inscriptions upon it in the Phœnician character.

A member of the Greeley, Colorado, colony purchased a $500 diamond wedding ring the other day of a Cheyenne jeweller, and one of the poor families has a set of gold table knives which formerly belonged to a noble English family. These are the right kind of people to "go west, young men—go west, and buy a farm."

Monograms are out of date. They have been entirely superseded by crests. The New York *Mail* says, "No family should be without one; the children cry for them."

Seven pounds and three quarters is a pretty good weight for a rat, especially if he has a tail fourteen inches long. Such a one was killed last Tuesday in his store by Mr. W. S. Cummins, at Great Bend, Ohio. It is worth while securing the death of such a rodent, even at the expense of a ducat.

The elegant tastes of our ancestors were exemplified at a sale of rare books in Paris the other day. One was a fourteenth century, illuminated, Gothic edition of the Bible, with gold clasps, set with turquoises and bound in human skin. There is, it is said, but one other such binding in existence—that of a copy of the well known "Imitation of Christ," now in the Carmelite Library at Paris.

Half a loaf is not always considered better than no bread. At least not by the woman's righters, whom the Maine Senate tried to conciliate by passing a bill permitting both sexes to vote on equal terms at Presidential elections. The law was denounced as a beggarly compromise and contemptuously repudiated. Then the lower house got mad and defeated the measure by a vote of 53 to 41.

A distinguished spiritualist has come to the conclusion that all the inhabitants of the other world talk English exclusively. Everybody—that is every soul—is, on shuffling off this mortal coil, endowed with the vernacular of the United States and the British possessions. Pity some of them are not better acquainted with Webster or, at any rate, Lindley Murray.

That colossal elephant which was shot at the Cape of Good Hope by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh has been stuffed and mounted at the South Kensington Museum in London. The head alone weighs one ton, and thirty to forty men were required to place it for the photographer to take its likeness. It is probably the largest sporting trophy in existence.

There are a number of words in the English language each of which contains all the five regular vowels, but it would puzzle almost any one to think of more than one or two at short notice. The following may be given as examples: Education, Reputation, Regulation, Emulation, Perturbation, Mensuration, Repudiation. Besides these there are several words each containing all the vowels, including the "y." Of these we may mention Revolutionary, Elocutionary, and Unquestionably. The word invisibility may be noted as a peculiar word, for it contains the letter "i" six times. Mississippi and Tennessee are each spelled with only four different letters of the alphabet, although one contains eleven letters and the other nine. Schnapps, a word of one syllable and eight letters, contains but one vowel. There are no words in the English language of more than eight syllables, and of those containing that number may be mentioned Incomprehensibility.

PERSONAL.

Bierstadt, the artist, met a lynx on one of his late sketching rambles in the Yosemite Valley. He knocked the animal over with a club, and then set his dog on it. The dog won what was left of a fight.

Congressman James Brooks, of New York, is described by a Washington correspondent as a down-East Yankee by birth, wearing a checked shirt and lookingas Methodist preachers did some twenty years ago, when it was pleasing to the Lord to be smoothly shaven. His hair is thin and graying, and he wears gold-rimmed glasses over his dark eyes. His face is full of character, but is dark, sallow, and melancholy.

Mrs. Ruth, who was relieved of the charge of complicity with Dr. Monticott in the poisoning of her husband, was in St. Louis last week, accompanied by her little yellow dog "Guess." An interviewing reporter mentions that she looks somewhat careworn, "but her lustrous black eyes have lost none of their fire."

Elisha Blakeman, one of the original Lebanon Shakers, has finally given up his almost lifelong association with that singular sect and gone to live with the world's people in Boston.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, is tall and well built, with black hair closely cut, black eyes and whiskers, a nice, straight, well-angled nose, and a general look of hardiness, but he smokes and is a native of Scotland.

Bass, the great "bittaw bee-aw" brewer, told the British Chancellor of the Exchequer that he paid $450,000 a year in the shape of licence for which he got nothing back that he could charge again to the public. And last of this year man admitted he had made his millions out of malt and hops, and failed to convince the ministerial budget-maker that he was a worthy object of legislative charity.

Signor Contini, a baritone singer in San Francisco, has in-contini-ently made a judy of himself by quarrelling with the newspapers there. He is expected to make a large fortune by the operation.

First class cooks are scarce, while professors and magistrates are a drug in the educational and political markets. This explains why $4,500 a year is paid to the cusinary chief of the Parker House in Boston, while the President of Harvard only gets $4,000, and the Mayor of Chelsea just one-eighth of that sum.

Mr. Hooper, Mormon delegate from Utah, has but one wife, and is reported a sincere and conscientious kind of Saint. He is tall, slender, his closely cropped hair and full beard being well mixed with gray. He has a copper-colored skin, a goodish sort of face, and dresses well.

Charles Thorne, Jr., of the Philadelphia Chestnut Street Theater, while on the stage last Tuesday evening, had his best dress suit and fifty dollars appropriated by a young man who was acting as his valet. The ingenious youth left a note, in which he said: "I take the liberty of borrowing a small sum of money of you, which, I trust, I will repay by the Fourth of July; and I will keep myself posted of your whereabouts by the papers, you being a public man."

Mr. Voorhees, Indiana M. C., has a good figure. His hair and whiskers are brown, mixed with red. The former is straight and shining, and he wears it thrown straight back and rather long. His whiskers, beginning with his upper lip, cover that and his chin. He has a Greco-American nose, and brown eyes. The east or Democratic side of the House regard him as their oratoric champion and pride.

Mrs. Catharine O'Leary, owner of the historic cow of Chicago, last Saturday paid her taxes on the lot where the great fire originated.

Boston preachers are cultivating the amenities of the pulpit with remarkable success. Last Sunday Mr. Fulton declared of William Ellery Channing, whose name will be long revered by many excellent people, that he was "a man who spent his life in caricaturing Christianity." On the same day, in another part of the city, a Rev. Mr. Bland blandly characterized this same Fulton as the Rip Van Winkle of the Boston pulpit, "whose speech was but articulate snoring."

OLD FARMER GRAY GETS PHOTOGRAPHED.

I want you to take a picture o' me and my old woman here,
Just as we be, if you please, sir, wrinkles, gray hairs and all;
We never was vain at our best, and we're going on eighty year,
But we've got some boys to be proud of,—straight an' handsome, an' tall.

They are coming home this summer, the nineteenth day of July,
Tom wrote me (Tom's a lawyer in Boston, since forty-eight);
So we're going to try and surprise 'em, my old wife and I,
Tom, Harry, Jay and Elisha, and the two girls, Jenny and Kate.

Well, lod, that's a cur'ius fix, sir! Do you screw it into the back?
I've heard of this photography, and I reckon it's scary work;
Do you take the picture by lightning?—La, yes; so the neighbors said;
It's the sun that does it, old woman, an' he never was known to shirk.

Wal, yes, I'll be readin' in the Bible, old woman, what'll you do?
Jus sit on the other side 'o me, 'n I'll take hold 'o your hand,
That's the way we courted, mister, if it's all the same to you,
And that's the way we're goin' please God, to the light 'o the better land.

I never could look at that thing in the face, if my eyes were as good as gold,
'Taint over? Do say! What, the work is done? Old woman, that beats the Dutch.
Jest think! we've got our picters taken, and we're nigh eighty year old!
There ain't many couple in our town, of our age, that can say as much.

You see on the nineteenth of next July our golden wedding comes on,
For fifty years in the sun and rain we've pulled at the same old cart,
We've never had any trouble to speak of, only our poor son John
Went wrong, an' I drove him off, 'n it almost broke the old woman's heart.

There's a drop of bitter in every sweet. And my old woman and me
Will think of John when the rest come home. Would I He was only a boy, and I was a fool for bein' so hard, you see,
If I could jist get him atween these arms, I'd stick to him like a burr.

And what's to pay for the sunshine that's painted my gray old phiz?
Nothin'? That's cur'ius! You don't work for the pleasure of working, boy!
Old woman, look here! there's Tom in that face—I'm blest if the chin isn't his!
God! she knows him! It's our son John, the boy that we drove away!

A Fable for Politicians.

A raven was crossing a field and saw a cuckoo preparing a soft bed behind a shady bush. That seemed very odd to him; so he crept nearer and asked the cuckoo what he was making there.

"A bed, as you see," the cuckoo answered, quite shortly.

"A bed! what for?" the raven kept on inquiring. "You are not going to lie on the ground? As far as I know, you usually rest in a hollow tree."

"It is not for myself," replied the cuckoo, "but for that poor sick hen there, you see behind the bushes. See that poor creature," he continued, weeping, "she fills my soul with pity, she has not been well for a long time."

"Really an odd kind of neighborly love," I could never in the least have expected that of you," the raven cried in an ecstacy; and the bright tears floated down the raven's cheeks, at the thought of this noble deed.

"Yes," the cuckoo continued, in a whining tone, "this good hen laid me early every day an egg upon that I have hitherto lived when I could get at nothing else, and how miserable I should be if she should die! I must perish! Yes, must starve in these famine times."

"Aha, so! It is not precisely for the poor stricken hen, but for the eggs, you make the nest," croaked the raven, as quickly drying her tears, she flew away.

Liberal Republican newspapers should copy and charge to account of the Democratic party.

A man who had been alarmed by his physician's technical diagnosis of what he himself believed to be a simple cold in the head, happened to turn over the leaves of an early edition of Webster, when his eye lighted on the great lexicographer's masterly definition of the word "boil," which was this: "a circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation, characterized by a pointed pustular tumor, and suppurating with a central core—a peruncutis." That man has since dispensed with doctors, and says Webster was a —— well, it wouldn't perhaps be the correct thing to repeat what he said Webster was.

It was a grocer in Chicago who had a pound of sugar returned, with a note stating that it contained too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes.

What Spring Brings With It.

Regarded from a medical standpoint, spring is not the delectable season described by vernal poets. In the contrary, its yield of intermittent fevers, bilious attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints, pulmonary diseases, is almost as large as its crop of violets, snowdrops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists, and are scattered broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their mephitic influence? Certainly not the weak by nature, or those whose nervous energies have been overtasked by mental or physical labor, unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influence by which they are surrounded.

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LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS: IN THE Co.u.t of Common Pleas, No. 133, June Term, 1871.
William H. Lemon vs. Frederick G. Weiss and Thomas Lemon.
And now, to wit: March 16, 1872, upon the hearing of this case, the Court decree a dissolution of the partnership as prayed for in the bill, and LOUIS WEIDERHOED, of the city of Allegheny, appointed Trustee.
JOSEPH ROSS,
By His Court. Prothonotary.

All persons are hereby notified that on and from March 16, 1872, the firm of Lemon & Weiss, in pursuance of the above decree, is dissolved, and that all debts due the firm will be paid to the undersigned, and that all claims against the same will be presented for payment and settlement to him.
LOUIS WEIDERHOED,
Receiver of the late firm of Lemon & Weiss.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: In Bankruptcy, the 21st day of March, 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS GRUBBS, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
A. M. MARSHALL, Assignee,
Corner Liberty and Fifteenth streets.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration have been granted to CATHARINE JAMISON, on the Estate of ROBERT JAMISON, late of Allegheny city, Pa., parties having claims and those indebted to said Estate will present them without further notice to her Attorney,
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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY EVENING, March 29, 1872.

Yesterday was observed as a legal holiday, all our banks except one being closed. We have, therefore, no report to make as to the money market.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } SATURDAY, March 30, 1872. }

REMARKS.—Yesterday being a legal holiday, the oil trade was neglected. The brokers in the East did not meet, and of course there was nothing done, and as a matter of course there were no operations here; prices of both crude and refined being nominal.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 29.—*The Courier* says: There has been a better feeling in the market with the following sales:

1,000 bbls upper road S. O., 24 quarter..... 3 67½
1,000 bbls upper road B. O., 1st 6 mos..... 4 20
9,000 bbls upper road S. O., 24 quarter..... 3 65
1,000 bbls upper road spot..... 3 62½
1,000 bbls upper road S. O., 24 quarter..... 3 67½
1,000 bbls lower road spot..... 3 60
1,000 bbls lower road spot..... 3 62½
1,000 bbls Oil City..... 3 75

OIL CITY, March 29.—Market quiet and dull; ordinary, on lower road $3 60; 47 gravity, Oil City, $3 75.

TITUSVILLE, March 29.—Market weak; spot offered at $3 62½.

[By Pacific and Atlantic lines.]

PARKER'S LANDING, March 29.—Market quiet at $3 40@; no sales.

TITUSVILLE, March 28.—Market dull, with no disposition to operate; spot held at $3 65.

PETROLEUM CENTER, March 29.—Market quiet at $3 60.

ROUSEVILLE, March 29.—Market quiet at about $3 ⅝.

OIL CITY, March 29.—Market very quiet at $3 70.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
J. McKelvy.	Star Oil Works	444
S. Duncan	Kier's Oil Works	74
Hackett & Fox	Cochran Yards	370

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.	Bbls.
Star Oil Works	444	Kier's Oil Works	74
Cochran's Yard	370	
Total		888

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R. W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, March 28, 1872.

John Spear, & Co, 216 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & Co, 250 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Co, 400 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.
Total.....856

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Elkins, B & Co. 50 bbls to P A Davis, Philadelphia.
Halston & Waring, 250 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Holdship & Co, 56 barrels to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Total.....454

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } SATURDAY, March 30, 1872. }

The market for raw irons of all descriptions continues firm, with but few transactions to report. Receipts are quite liberal, but mostly required to fill old contracts. Prices for forged irons are about the same as last week. Foundry irons are becoming very scarce, and prices have advanced one to two dollars per ton.

We have the following sales to report:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from L. S. Ore.

50 tons coke cold short.....$50 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 mill.....50 00—4 mos
50 tons western red short.....51 00—4 mos
50 tons extra open gray red short.....51 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 mill.....50 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 2 foundry.....50 00—4 mos
50 tons extra open gray red short.....51 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 mill.....50 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 mill red short.....50 00—4 mos

Eastern Anthracite.

50 tons close gray.....$47 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 2.....49 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry.....52 00—4 mos
50 tons A No. 1 foundry.....54 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry.....56 00—4 mos
50 tons A No. 1 Sheridan.....54 50—4 mos
50 tons No. 2 foundry.....50 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 2 Foundry.....51 00—4 mos
25 tons white and mottled.....46 00—4 mos
25 tons gray neutral forge.....46 50—4 mos

Eastern Lake.

50 tons No 3 coke.....$48 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 2 coke.....47 00—4 mos
50 tons mottled.....47 00—4 mos

Eastern Channel.

50 tons No. 2 Channel.....$55 00—4 mos

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. & O., LESSEE.

Cars.		Cars.
Imick & Co, m.....	2	J A Caughey, m..... 3
W Porter, m.....	4	J Palmer & Son, m.. 2
ellman & H, m.....	2	Zug & Co, m..... 6
m Smith, m.....	2	Pittsburgh Bolt Co., o.. 1
ul Jones & Co, m....	1	Zug & Co., m..... 1
raft, B & Co, m.....	5	J. Wood, Sons & Co., m 5
aug, C & Co., m.....	8	Lewis, O & P, m..... 4
Total.....		45

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
tsburgh Bolt Co., o..	7	Shoenberger B & Co., o. 7
wes, Graf & Co, o..	2	Klingensmith, A. & Bro., o. 4
A Caughey, o.,m....	2	Lucy Furnace, o..... 6
Knight, P & Co, o..	5	
Total.....		27

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
mick & Co., m.....	2	J Reamer, m..... 2
W Porter, m.....	10	J Moorhead, m..... 1
A. Caughey, m.....	5	J Wood, Sons & Co, m. 1
Total.....		31

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Cars.		Cars.
ers, McC & Co, m....	1	Lewis, O & P, m..... 1
Marshall & Co., m....	1	
Total.....		3

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Beeves to-day 36 cars; a makes about this week, or 300 more than last week. Most droves are thin and selling at 11@ ; no change from yesterday for thinish, 6@6½ ; Missouri and Cherokee selling at 11@11½c; fat cwt lllinois at 13c; none left over and full supply expected on Monday.

Sheep—Receipts 3,400, a few spring lambs included; al sheep this week 12,200, or 3,000 more than same o last week. Market steady at 9@9½c for most , prime selling at 10@c, with car 107 lbs choice highan at 10½c; 3 cars 90 lbs Ohio at 10c. Yoigs—2,700, making 22,000 so far this week, or 900 re than the previous week. Nothing doing in ; or dressed.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Flour firm. Wheat firm—Pennsylvania $1 30@1 37. Corn steady; mixed western 61@62c. Oats dull; western 51@54c. Rye at $1@1 02. Provisions dull; mess pork, bulk sts and cocoa unchanged. Sugar cured hams 12½@ . Lard dull at 8½@. Whisky 89c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Business partially suspended. Flour unchanged. Wheat—red $1 26; am $1 28; white $1 30@2 00. Corn quiet; yellow 65c. Oats dull; white 50@53c; mixed 50@51c. Provisions unchanged. Provisions declining. Whisky 93 @ 95c.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } FRIDAY, March 29, 1872. }

REMARKS.—In consequence of the uniformity of the markets, there is nothing new to furnish the reader. Spring seems to have come in good earnest, and means to stay and assert her rights. We notice many country dealers in the city, and are informed that they are making liberal purchases, finding the inducements here such as to deter them going east. Following are the receipts of leading articles of produce since our last report: Flour, bbls, 300; wheat, sacks, 318; oats, sacks, 1,737; apples, bbls, 208; butter, pckgs, 61; bacon, pieces, 3,607; bacon, tres, 55.

Following are the wholesale rates unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—Prices remain firm with sales common at 6¾@6¾c; refined (high test) 7¾@8c; nitrate soda 5½c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

APPLES—Many lots of apples have been touched with frost lately, are now in bad order, and selling at low as $2 50 @ bbl; good sound winter are worth $4 50@5 00.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime at 70@80c per gallon; gallon pails, $4 50 per dozen; $10 50; ½ gallon pails $6 00.

BEANS—Market bare of prime Navy; with offers of $2 50@3 bush.

BROOM CORN—Market dull and nominal at 7@c ℔.

BROOMS—Market quiet and steady; fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common $2 25 @ 2 50 for hotel.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ½-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ¼-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Eagle $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—The supply of prime butter is still short of the demand, and prices range from 30@33c ℔ lb; fair to good 23@25c; common 9@11c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Market quiet and unchanged at the following figures: Uncanvassed sugar cured hams 11½c; canvassed sugar cured hams 12c; sugar cured shoulders 8c; plain do 6c; hams 12c; sugar cured sides 9c; clear do 8c; breakfast rib sides 8½c; clear rib do 8c; clear do 7½c; common $2 25 @ 2 50 for dried beef 11c; mess pork $14 00; hams sausage 10c; lard in tierces 9½c; do half bbls 10½c; do buckets 11c.

CHEESE—Receipts light and market bare. Prices are firm at the following figures: Goshen 20@21c; Factory 17c; Sweitzer 15@16c.

CIDER—Real's XXX $15 00 per bbl, other brands $9 00@12 00.

CANDLES—Mould, 12c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania at $6; other brands $5@5 50.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 21c ℔ gallon, with demand active.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell berries command $17 a18 ℔ bbl; cultivated $12 50@13 50.

CEMENT—Deseon's Phœnix Hydraulic $3 50 a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00 a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster. $3 50a3 75 ℔ ton.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—Sales dried apples at Sa5c; peaches, bright, new halves, 9¼a10c; old sale, mixed 7¾a8½c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c old sc; layer raisins ℔ box, $3 50; half box $1 75; Valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new.

EGGS—As Easter will soon have come and gone the opinion is very slant that prices will rule power ere long. We quote prime fresh at 24a25c per dozen.

FLOUR—No change in prices. Mills—white wheat, bbls $8 90; sks $8 60; southern amr, bbls $8 80; sks $7 90; red winter, bbls $7 80; sks $7 50; railroad, good extra, bbls $6 25; Graham, flour, bbls $6 25; sks $7 90. Stores—Choice brands $8 25 ℔ bbl; good $8 ℔ bbl; inferior to fair $7 60@7 85.

FISH—Lake herring $3 25 ℔ half bbl. White fish scarce at $6 50 per half barrel; mackerel No 1 shore, $20; extra No. 1 bay $15; No. 2 shore, medium, $10; extra $14; No. 3, large, in half bbls $4 25@5 00, and $8 50 in bbls. New Codfish, 5½c for medium, and 6c for large. New Labrador, spilt, $8 50; do round, $6 50.

GROCERIES—Market active, the following being the ruling quotations, with sales:

Coffee—Fancy 25½c; prime 24½c; good 23½c; fair 23 @23½c; Java 28c; Laguayra 26@27c; Mocha 30c; roasted coffee, loose and in one ℔ packages, 27c ℔ ℔.

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13¾c, cut loaf 14¾c; A c offee 12½c; B 12½c; Ex C 12c; C 11¾c; C 11¾c; C yellow 10¾@11¾c. Refining, choice 11¾c; prime 10½c; good 10¼c. Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9¾c; good 10c; prime 10¾c; choice 11¾c.

Syrups and Molasses—Elder 60c; H. & E. Extra 70c; White Honey 60c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 52c; Lavender 54c; common 40a45c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop, prime, 65c; choice 70c.

Rice—Carolina choice 9¾c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8½c.

Spices—Pepper grain 23c; pure ground 25c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 25.

GRAIN—Wheat is salable and firmer and may be quoted at $1 62@1 64 for red by car lot, and $1 66@1 69 for white. Oats—mixed on wharf and depot 48c; white 50c. Corn—new are reported mixed at 62c; prime yellow 63c. Rye unchanged in price, prices being nominally 90a95c per bush. Barley—spring 75 @80c; fall 80a85c. Market quiet.

HAY—Choice timothy hay $25a28 ℔ ton; baled on wharf and track $24@25.

HOPS—We quote: 71a at 60a70c ℔ lb; old 70a 40a ℔ lb.

HUSKS—In good demand at 2½a3c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ℔ lb.

HEMP—South Kentucky $165 ℔ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—$4 50a5 ℔ bbl.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra Saasc; No 2, 62@64c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 85a86c.

LIME—Perrysburgh white $2@2 25 ℔ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75; Belfast white $1 50.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Commands $1 75a2 00 per gallon.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45 at 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c ℔ bush.

MINCE MEAT—Good brands held at 12a13c per ℔.

MOLASSES—Sales extra choice at $1 00a1 20 ℔ gal; fair to good $2 50a2 75.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows command 75a80c ℔ bush.

RAGS—Sales at 4a4½c ℔ ℔.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ½-lb cans at $1 50; ¼-lb $1; 1-lb $6 ℔ doz.

SEEDS—Prime clover seed sells at $6 00a6 25; inferior and dirty $5 00a5 50.

SALT—Car load $1 85; store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee made at 43c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales at 8a8½c per ℔.

WILLOW—Sales Kentucky at 9c.

WHISKY—Highwines 92c; common rectified 92@c $1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 05; rye and corn $1 60@1 65 ℔ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $6 00 a8 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } FRIDAY, March 29, 1872. }

Cattle.

REMARKS.—The run of cattle has not been heavy for the past two days, and all offering have been sold. The prospect for next week is deemed good by intelligent dealers. The following are the prices as bought in this market for the different kinds and grades enumerated:

Extra.....	$7 25@Medium.....	$5 50
Prime.....	7 00 Inferior.....	4 50
Good.....	6 50 Scalawags.....	4 00
Fair.....	6 00	

Hogs.

The market rules dull, and there are little hopes of an improvement, owing to the fact that warm weather is almost certain to rule for the time to come. Following are the rates current:

Extra, assorted.....	$5 25 Medium.....	$4 40
Prime, assorted.....	5 00 Heavy.....	4 00
Good, mixed.....	4 75 Scalawags.....	3 50
Fair, mixed.....	4 50	

Sheep.

The supply all the week has been heavy, and the market ruled slow. Open-wooled sold 50c to $1 00 lower on all grades. Sales were made at the following figures:

Extra.....	$9 25 Medium.....	$ 7 50
Prime.....	8 75 Inferior.....	6 00
Good.....	8 25 Scalawags.....	5 00
Fair.....	7 75	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 29, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet.

GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 spring active and firmer at $1 40. Corn—No 2 mixed quiet but firm at 38a38½c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye—No 2 neglected and nominal at 62c. Barley—No 2 fall easier at 39 @40c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork steady and a shade firmer at $13 25a13 37. Lard better at 8 10a8 20c. Bhis meats steady and unchanged; shoulders, clear rib, 6¾@6¾c; sides, clear rib, 6@6¼c. Whisky dull at 85¾@86c.

HIGHWINES—Inactive at 83a83¾c offered, and 83½c asked.

HOGS—Dull and declined to $4 20@6 50.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The dry goods market continues active and buoyant and prices favor the seller. From present indications there will be no classing in prices of any staple articles this season, and materials are relatively higher than cloth as a general thing. Particularly is this true of woolen and worsted, and hence the trade are bringing forth freedom and confidence in the maintenance of prices. Pacific mills in lawns are advanced one 16@c; do Dolly Varden 18c; Organdies do do 18c; Crestones 15@c; do do Dolly Varden 18c; Percales do of same styles 27½c; Batiste cloths, in plain colors, 27½c; Augusta brown sheetings 13¼a14c; Pittsfield do 12¾c; Wachusett 30-inch do 12½c. Monadnock 9-4 brown sheetings 30@32½c; do 10-4 do 35a37½c; Androscoggin 9-4 at 34c; 8 yard 29c; Lonsdale cambric muslins 25c; New York Mills do 22@22½c; Slaterville do 18½c; Tuscarora X X and A A do 17c; Masonville 18¾c; Nashua E 17c and White Rock 17.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts 1,835 head, making this week's supply 409 cars, against 405 last week. The market closed weak, and prices decline 25c. Sales 292 Illinois steers of 970 to 1,368 lbs at $5 @6 25; 15 Illinois oxen of 1,374 lbs at $5 75; 185 Canada stockers and steers of 925 to 1,042 lbs at $4 12½a5 37½. Sheep—Receipts 2,800, making the supply for the week 11,200, against 9,933 last week. The market closed dull, with prices 5a15c off from last week. Sales 85 Indiana sheep at $5 25; 87 Ohio sheep of 86lbs at $7 12½. Hogs—Receipts 1,400, making the total for the week 11,250, against 15,700 last week. Scarcely anything doing, and light shipping hogs are quoted at $4 50@4 62½; sale 165 of 177 lbs at $4 55.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Cotton quiet at 21¾@22c. Flour dull for low grades; others firm. Wheat—spring firm: No 2 Chicago, $1 40@1 41; closing excited and higher; $1 40 offered for No 2 red winter and refused; sample lots No 3, $1 80. Corn dull at 40@41c. Oats dull and lower; small lots No 2 at 46c. Barley quiet at 70c for Iowa spring. Rye drooping; sample lots at 84a87c. Pork lower and sales speculative demand; sales at $13 50@13 75, seller April. Dry salt meats quiet; loose sides, clear rib and clear, to arrive next week, held dull at 5c offered, 5½c asked. Hogs dull at $3 80@4 60. Cattle dull at $3 50@6 25.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Cotton steady; middling 22½c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull and declined to 14a15c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese quiet. Mess pork dull and declined; sales at $13 50@13 62½ cash; $13 62½@13 75, seller June; $12 25 buyer June; 2,000 bbls sold at these rates. Lard firm; steam 8¾c. Bulk meats dull and unchanged; shoulders 5c; sides 6¾@6¾c; for sides, clear rib, 7c for clear. Hams 10½@11¼c. Hogs dull and drooping at $4 35@4 75. Whisky dull and drooping 84c; buyers contend for lower rates.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—Tobacco very active; prices stiff; sales 190 hhds. Bagging and rope unchanged. Cotton nominal; middling 21½c. Flour firm and prices unchanged; extra family $7 50. Grain quiet and nominally unchanged; sales corn at 60a63c; barley 75a90c; rye 84a90c; oats 52c. Provisions dull but unchanged. Bacon shoulders, sales at 5¾c; sides, clear rib, 6¾c; clear 7c. Bulk meats, no inquiry; bulk shoulders 5¼c; sides, clear rib, 6¾c; clear 6c. Mess pork quiet at $12 00. Whisky steady at 86c.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, March 29.—The receipts of cattle number a few hundred more than this time last week. The market opened tame, the average quality being inferior, and there is a decline in prices of from ½ to ¾c. The range is from 6¾ to 7c per ℔. The market for milch cows is dull—range from $30 to $65. The market for sheep is dull and 50c lower, prices being from 7¾ to 10c. Receipts of hogs liberal; market dull; range $5 35a5 37½.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Sugar dull; common 7½c; good fair 8¾c; fully fair 9¼c. Molasses in good demand; inferior fermenting 25c; centrifugal fermenting 36c; fair fermenting 42c; prime fermenting 48c. Whisky—Western rectified 80a83c. Coffee quiet; fair 19¼a19¾c; good 19¾a20¼c; prime 20¾c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 29.—Flour active and advanced at $7 25a7 75. Wheat steady and 1c higher; extra, $1 61½; No 1 $1 61½; amber $1 58. Corn dull and declined; prices 60c. Oats quiet; western 32c. Clover seed $5 10@5 20.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1 32; No. 2 $1 20¾; Oats steady; 30@32c. Corn steady; No. 1 66½c; Rye firm; No 1 68½c. Barley dull but unchanged; No. 2 88c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—Flour firm. Wheat—No 1 red winter, $1 63; No 2 $1 51a1 52. Corn firm at 52c. Oats firm at 43c for No. 1. Petroleum—very little doing and prices unchanged.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, March 29.—Wheat dull; amber Michigan $1 72. Corn unchanged at 71c on track. Oats dull; State 53c. Barley and rye quiet.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110 1-16.

NEW YORK, March 29—P. M.

This being a holiday, the Stock exchange was closed, but a small number of persons interested in stocks and gold gathered in front of the exchange. A good deal of gold sold at from 110 to 110⅛, closing at 110 1-16 bid. In stocks there were sales of 1,000 New York Central at par, 100 Northwestern at 83, and 100 Union Pacific at 39. If there were other sales, no one seems to know of them. We give quotations: New York Central, 99¾a100; Lake Shore, 95½ a96⅝; Erie, 26a26⅝; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 9¾ a10⅜; Northwestern, 83 bid, and 39 bid for U. Pacific.

COTTON MARKETS.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Receipts for the week at all ports, 40,685 bales; last year, 56,331 bales; total to date, 2,456,181 bales; last year, 3,139,509 bales; exports for the week, 56,959 bales; last year, 99,139 bales; total to date, 1,569,400 bales; last year, 2,171,091 bales; stock, 422,290 bales; last year, 628,752 bales; at interior towns, 71,054 bales; last year, 54,629 bales; at Liverpool, 684,000 bales; last year, 750,000 bales; American afloat for Great Britain, 226,000 bales; last year, 565,000 bales.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 29.—Cotton active and advanced; low middling 21¾c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—Cotton dull but unchanged; low middling 21¾c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Cotton—receipts 3055 bales; exports—Liverpool, 1,900; New York 609 stock, 151,694. Week's receipts, net, 174,542 bales; gross, 179,971; exports—Liverpool, 56,811 bales; Continent, 12,018 bales; coast, 3,294 bales.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 29.—Flour firm. Wheat firm and 1c higher; amber Michigan $1 58; No 2 do $1 55¾; No 3 $1 46. Corn firm and a shade better; high mixed 47¾c; low mixed 46¾a47c; sales 5,000 bush. Oats firm; No 2 38¾a38¾c; Michigan 39¾c. Clover seed $5 25 for Michigan. Dressed hogs $5 03. Mess pork and lard quiet and unchanged.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

Arragon.....	Mar. 30.....	Bristol.
City of London.....	Mar. 30.....	Liverpool.
Anglia.....	Mar. 30.....	Glasgow.
Spain.....	Mar. 30.....	Liverpool.
Atlantic.....	Mar. 30.....	Liverpool.
Algeria.....	April 3.....	Liverpool.
Idaho.....	April 3.....	Liverpool.
City of Limerick.....	April 4.....	Liverpool.
Harmonia.....	April 4.....	Hamburg.
City of Baltimore.....	April 4.....	Liverpool.
Baltic.....	April 6.....	Liverpool.
City of Montreal.....	April 6.....	Liverpool.
England.....	April 6.....	Liverpool.
Duetschland.....	April 6.....	Bremen.
Java.....	April 10.....	Liverpool.
Manhattan.....	April 10.....	Liverpool.
Denmark.....	April 10.....	London.
City of Antwerp.....	April 11.....	Liverpool.
Limbria.....	April 11.....	Liverpool.
France.....	April 13.....	Liverpool.
City of Brooklyn.....	April 13.....	Liverpool.
Republic.....	April 13.....	Liverpool.
China.....	April 17.....	Liverpool.
Wisconsin.....	April 17.....	Liverpool.
Silestria.....	April 18.....	Hamburg.
Egypt.....	April 20.....	Liverpool.
Hussein.....	April 24.....	Liverpool.
Nevada.....	April 24.....	Liverpool.
Westphalia.....	April 27.....	Hamburg.
Calabria.....	April 26.....	Liverpool.
Abyssinia.....	April 27.....	Liverpool.
Wyoming.....	May 1.....	Liverpool.
Germania.....	May 2.....	Hamburg.
Batavia.....	May 4.....	Liverpool.
Washington.....	May 8.....	Hamburg.
Algeria.....	May 11.....	Liverpool.
Partha.....	May 11.....	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris.....	May 18.....	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 29, 1872.

River falling slowly, with about six feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 57 at 6 P. M. C.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 29, 1872.

River falling slowly, with four feet six inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 56 at 5 P. M. G.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, March 29.—Clear till noon, since cloudy and very warm; mercury reached 84. The river has fallen four inches. Port Dispatch—Str Thomas, Emma Floyd and barges, Glasgow, H. S. Hayes, Evansville, Paducah, Eddyville, Smithland, Cassa Belle, Peytonia and barges. Down—Nightingale, towboat Sam Hale, Grey Eagle, Leclaire, Mary Ament, Dick Johnston, Distaseus active.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Arrived—H. C. Yeager, New Orleans; Sts. Joseph, Memphis; Belle Memphis, Vicksburg; Lucy Bertram and Victory, Keokuk. Departed—Lucy Bertram, Keokuk; Commonwealth, New Orleans; Exchange, Pittsburgh; Belle Memphis; Merrill, Ouachita River; Friendship, Cairo. The river has risen nearly three feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 29.—Clear and pleasant. River rising. Departed—Bismarck, City of Acton, City of Chester, Capital City, St. Louis; Mary Poe, Red river; Robt. Burns, Cincinnati; Allen, Arkansas river.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The dispatch hence this morning regarding the burning of the steamer City of Galveston, is greatly exaggerated. Only a small portion of the smoke stacks were burned. Half of the original cargo was damaged by water. The probable damage to the vessel and cargo is $35,000.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett.....Z. W. Carmack.....Geneva.
Elizabeth.....Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Geneva.....M. A. Cox.....Marietta.
West Virginia.....P. Donaldson...Morgantown.

Departed.

Elector.....R. R. Abrams...Brownsville.
E. Bennett.....Z. W. Carmack...Geneva.
Elizabeth.....Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Geneva.....M. A. Cox.....Marietta.

Monongahela—Four feet and rising.

Boats Departing This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail, 8 A. M.; 5 P. M.
West Virginia, Morgantown, 7 A. M.
Marietta—Carrie Brooks, Darlington, 9 A. M.

Boats Loading.

Fort Benton.....E. H. Durfee.....Coulson.
Fort Benton.....Western.....Coulson.
New Orleans.....Exporter.....Williams.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet and swelling slowly. The weather was mild. The Allegheny was reported rising at Oil City and raining.

THE supply of Pittsburgh coal at Louisville was reduced to 5,600 bushels.

CAPTAIN JOHN MASSEY has been appointed to the command of the MAY McDONALD.

THE Louisville *Courier* of Wednesday says the Pink Varble was condemned at that port Tuesday.

THE boats Charley McDonald, William Stone, Fearless and Sam. Roberts are due to-day.

THE freight is all out of the sunken Charmer, and the undamaged portion will be forwarded this week.

THE Wild Cat, Garford's new purchase, in the boat Levi Dix will probably command, and not the Wild Duck.

THE crews of the tow boats Sam Roberts and Wm. Stone left yesterday for Wheeling to bring them up.

THE steamer West Virginia, Capt. P. Donalson, takes her departure this day, 3 P. M., for Morgantown and all way points.

CAPT. W. E. GRAHAM, a well known Green river pilot and commander, died suddenly at Evansville Wednesday morning.

THE new steamer Exporter, Capt. Williams, is receiving for Memphis and New Orleans, and will depart in the first water.

THE Fontennelle is going to the Ouachita to run between Camden and Monroe, in connection with the railroad at Monroe.

THE steamer Esperanza, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, is announced for Port Pendleton direct. A fine opportunity for persons going that way.

THE following boats will leave as soon as the water will permit: Express, Sportsman, Wild Duck, Rover and barges and E. H. Durfee.

CAPT. A. BALLARD is in Evansville looking at the Mollie Ragon, with a view of running her for the Louisville and Tennessee River trade.

THE wrecking boat Aid has raised the stern of the Lockwood about ten feet, and has placed chains under her. She will probably be raised.

THE Juniata, Captain C. L. Breman, leaves Rochester this day for Cincinnati and way points. Persons interested will take notice.

THE mangled body of a man was found in the hull of the St. Charles yesterday, blackened and charred, and was removed to the Coroner's office for inquest.

CAPTAIN HENRY LOWREY, owner of the new towboat Hastings, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail on the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Price paid, $8,800. The barge is 150 feet long, 35½ feet beam, and 5 feet hold.

THE Bermuda did not bring the freight saved from the Charmer, it being subject to general average and all that sort of thing, which has not yet been adjusted.

THE favorite steamer Carrie Brooks, Capt. Darlington, takes her departure this day, 9 A. M., for Wheeling and Marietta, so on hand in time. The clerks are Messrs. Caldwell and Rinker.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. For superior accommodations and attentive officers, these boats are a No. 1. The agent, Capt. A. S. Carlile, will be found on the wharfboat.

THURSDAY'S Louisville *Courier* says: Broadhead, Hay & Co. sold the towboat Wabash and barges yesterday to Hengehold, Jenner & Co., of Cincinnati. She will be used in towing coal from Hanging Rock to Cincinnati.

THE Cincinnati papers are mistaken in placing Capt. Dix on the Wild Duck. The Captain of that craft is a young friend Capt. C. L. Adams was also a little astonished at being removed by the Cincinnati papers.

IT was the wharfboat built at Leavenworth, to be used at Owensboro, by Captain Craig, that was sunk at Schooner Point. The officers of the Ferry Co. report the prospects of raising it as good, as they passed down on Sunday night.

CINCINNATI Thursday's *Gazette* says: Business moderately active. To New Orleans the asking rates are 40c. per cwt. on bacon, 50c. on butter, cheese, etc., $1 50 per bbl. on pork, and $2 00 per bbl. on whisky. These rates are lower than those asked by the barges at St. Louis for the same points.

THE oldest navigators say they never knew so much ice in Lake Erie with so little snow. For nearly eighty miles out the ice measures three feet six inches thick. Teams are crossing at points never known before. It is feared that navigation will not be open until late in May.

THE splendid passenger steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain William Coulson, is fast filling up for St. Louis and the Mountains, and will leave as advertised. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The accomplished river editor, Captain J. W. Chambers, will do the honors in the office.

THE Davenport *Gazette*, of Tuesday says: The ice broke on the steam side of the river yesterday afternoon above, to 40, and under the old bridge. The broken ice all passed under the solid ice between the two bridges. Still there is no appearance of a general break up, and teams are crossing at the foot of Brady street.

THE Evansville *Journal* says: Jas. E. Rankin failed to consummate the pur

THE VERY LATEST.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Prince Imperial of Germany, Frederick William, will visit his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, at Baden, where she is stopping until after Easter.

MADRID, March 29.—A Republican Society called La Vanguardia (Advance Guard), having for its object the influencing of the policy of the Kingdom, has been formed in this city. The society is already energetically engaged in making preparations to carry out its purpose. The Republicans in one quarter of Madrid openly express their dissent from the views entertained by the chief of their party.

PARIS, March 29.—The police have arrested Lutz, the leader of the incendiaries under the Commune.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The steamship City of New York, from New York, has arrived.

MEXICO.

The Revolutionists "Turn the Tables"—Zacatecas Recaptured—Gen. Rocha and His Army Dispersed—Matamoras to be Attacked.

MATAMORAS, March 29.—A courier extraordinary from Camargo, with dates to the 27th, affirms the re-occupation of Zacatecas by the revolutionists and the probable capture of Gen. Rocha, whose army had been dispersed by Gen. Guerra. Gen. Cortina is cut off from his base at Reynosa and hemmed in near Ranquera, in the State of Nueva Leon, after the loss of the greater part of his forces. Eight hundred infantry, with two pieces of artillery, left Encarnacion for Linares to meet there three hundred men and two pieces of artillery from Monterey, and join Gen. Quiroga's forces, to advance on Matamoras with Juan Mores with about 2,000 men. Juarez partisans crossed from Texas and attacked Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on the 24th, and were defeated.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1872.

TREASURY ORDER.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day telegraphed to the Collector of customs at Brownsville, Texas, revoking the order previously given forbidding the clearance of vessels with goods from that port for any point north along the Mexican border. This matter was discussed in the cabinet to-day, and the telegram was sent after the Secretary came from the cabinet meeting.

CHANGES IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the station and duties of the Quartermaster's Department: Lieut. Thos. H. Tompkins, Deputy Quartermaster, is ordered to relieve Col. S. B. Halibird as Chief Quartermaster in the department of Dakota; on being relieved, Lieutenant Col. Halibird will be assigned as Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, relieving Lieut. Col. James A. Ekin, who will be charge of the Quartermaster Department at Jeffersonville, Ind., relieving Capt. Chas. H. Hoyt, who will be assigned to duty at Fort McPherson, Neb.; Capt. Edward D. Baker is assigned to duty as Depot Quartermaster at Ogden Utah, relieving Captain Wm. B. Hughes, who is ordered to duty as Depot Quartermaster at New Orleans. Captain Edward B. Grimes is ordered as Depot Quartermaster at St. Louis, relieving Captain S. H. Weeks, who will relieve Major Allen Buffalo, New York; Major Montgomery will relieve Major John G. Chandler in the Department of the East, and the latter relieves Major James B. Moore as Depot Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth, who is assigned to duty at Fort Yuma, Arizona, relieving Captain C. G. C. Lee, who awaits orders. Major Rufus Saxton is ordered to resume his duties as Chief Quartermaster, department of Columbia. Assistant Surgeon F. T. B. Mudrow is relieved from duty in the department of the Platte, and ordered to Boston.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORTS.

William Orton, the Postmaster General and Gen. Myer were before the Committee on Appropriations to-day, and had a hearing on the subject of an appropriation for paying the expenses of telegraphing the reports of the signal service. Hon. Wm. Whiting, Assistant Attorney General, represented the interest of the Government. The committee will continue the subject on Monday.

POLITICAL.

A Place in the Cabinet for a Colored Man.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 29.—The Colored State Convention met to-day and appointed Secretary of State Cardoza, Lieutenant Governor Rausirt, Congressman Elliott, Thos. Frost and W. J. McLinlay delegates to the National Colored Convention at New Orleans. A delegate declared that the New Orleans Convention must demand of the Republican party that a colored man be put on the National ticket. Only one-third of the State was represented. The proceedings were very noisy.

The Outlook in Connecticut—Both Parties Confident of Success.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29.—Both the Republicans and Democrats express confidence in their ability to elect the Governor on Monday by the popular vote, and to carry both branches of the Legislature. The canvass of the Republican State Committee shows a fight again over their vote of last year, and they say that the indications are more favorable than a year since. They estimate the temperance vote at 500, but admit it may be larger—perhaps large enough to throw the election of Governor into the Legislature. Governor Jewell's re-election is estimated by Republicans generally by from 500 to 1,000 majority, if their full vote is polled. The loss of one, perhaps two, Republican Senators is anticipated. The Democrats admit that their vote will fall off in New Haven and Hartford, but claim a large increase in smaller cities and country towns, and think the temperance vote will help them materially. The strength of the Labor Reform party is unknown, no figures having been made; but many predict that the result of the Temperance and Labor Reform will injure the Democrats more than the Republicans. Among sporting men no bets are being offered. Mr. Hubbard or taken against Jewell, though the latter are freely offered with odds.

Stir Among Louisiana Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Mr. Brewster, Speaker of the House and acting Governor, made a speech last night favoring the renomination of President Grant and acknowledging the Packard Committee as the legal head of the party in this State. He stated that he regarded Governor Warmouth as now beaten, without the pale of the Republican party, having distinctly read himself out. He opposed the renomination or re-election of Warmouth. Brewster's action has created a stir among the Republicans.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Short Line from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Gen. Winslow, President of the St. Louis and South Eastern Railroad; Gen. Crexton, President of the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad, and those representing other sections of the proposed air line from the mouth of Big Sandy river to St. Louis, have been here several days engaged in negotiations looking to the completion of the entire line. If the loan of eight expected in Kentucky is obtained, the road will be finished in eighteen months, and with the Chesapeake and Ohio will form by twenty-five per cent. the shortest route from the Mississippi to the Atlantic seaboard.

Omaha Striving for a Rond to St. Louis.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 29.—Omaha is working hard for a railroad to St. Louis, on the west bank of the river, to evade Chicago and Council Bluffs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company gave passes to all attending a convention called to further such project.

Tracks on the Bridge at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, March 29.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad laid its track across the Missouri River bridge to-day. Trains will cross next week.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1872, 7 P. M.)

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will continue falling west of and throughout the Mississippi Valley, with southerly to easterly winds and increased cloudiness and probably threatening weather, clearing to-night and gradually extend its influence eastward on Saturday to the lakes over the Ohio Valley and Eastern Gulf States. Partially cloudy but pleasant weather will prevail in Florida to the lower lakes, and eastward to the Atlantic, with light and fresh winds.

Result of the Election in Utah.

SALT LAKE, March 29.—The total vote of the Mormons of Utah on the ratification of the State Constitution is 25,294, probably one-half women. A memorial protesting against admission is being signed by all Gentiles and occasionally by Mormons. From six to eight thousand signatures are expected within a few days. The papers here are agitating the question of the possibility of a civil war in Utah as the result of admission. The Mormons deny and ridicule the idea.

The Earthquake in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Advices coming in from the volcanic country north of the Mojave river show that the earthquake on Tuesday was felt with terrific force there. At Lone Pine twenty-three people were killed and thirty wounded. Fifty houses were demolished and the town is in ruins.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Hammond, the Revivalist, has returned to Leavenworth, Kansas.

An unknown insane Irish woman yesterday jumped from a train on the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and was not much hurt.

The Republicans of Leavenworth, Kansas, have nominated Col. D. R. Anthony for Mayor. Election next Tuesday.

The convention of railroad ticket agents at Louisville adjourned yesterday, after the largest session they ever held. The rates underwent a thorough revision, the changes made being generally slight advances on the old rates.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

Commenting on the recent conference of the Democratic leaders at Washington, and on the political outlook in Connecticut, the New York *World* declares that the time for the Democracy to cease "billing and cooing" with the "Liberal Republicans" has at last arrived. It thinks 'twere better to fight the battle alone and unaided than to put faith in such a stupid band of Hessians. They might have influenced thousands of votes in Connecticut by proper exertion, but they lacked either sense or wish or energy to do it, and thus clearly show that they are not to be trusted. The declaration of such views simultaneously with the appearance of Mr. Belmont in Washington, and the informal caucus of the Democracy last evening, is suggestive, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* thinks, of a straight-out Democratic Presidential ticket, spite of what the individual members of that caucus are reported to have said.

In response to a letter informing him of his election as Vice President of the Grant Club of Boston, Congressman Dawes writes: "If my name in such a case can be of service to you, its use will gratify me exceedingly."

The following from the Washington *Capital* is perhaps the most precise statement of the programme of the Cincinnati Convention that yas yet been given:

"The coming month of May is to witness the collection at Cincinnati of a body of gentlemen, on political and party thoughts intent, whose mission will be to do or not to do, to decide or not to decide upon something."

A Western editor says that "the bushwhackers all over Kansas and the borders of Kansas are sticking their heads out of the brush, and calling themselves 'Liberal Republicans.'"

It is said there is an open disagreement between Senators Sumner and Wilson, and that the friendly relations which have marked their intercourse in times past has been interrupted by the reported conversation of Senator Wilson concerning his interview with Senator Sumner on political questions of a national character. Mr. Sumner, it is reported, says he will not speak to or hold any communion with his colleague hereafter.

The Parkersburg (W. V.) *Journal* thinks that Republicans can have no interest in the Convention which meets in that place on the 18th of April. Taking it for granted that the movement is in the interest of Judge Chase, it adds: "Had the effort been started earlier there might have been serious cause for alarm, as Judge Chase is a man who commands the respect of the American people, and whose influence cannot be ignored. The Republican sentiment of the country has long ago concentrated its strength upon President Grant as the man who is destined to lead us to another overwhelming victory. We will confess that if the Democracy should nominate Judge Chase, the race would be warm and close; but there is no danger of that."

Setting aside the element by which the Liberal movement is characterized, and looking only at the occasion for organizing a new party, the Boston *Globe* (Independent), holds it to be clear that there is no great measure, no sharply-defined system of policy upon which to rally the masses, and make them desert their old political standards; nor is there any great man, standing like Saul a head and head and shoulders above his countrymen, of whose name the Cincinnati managers can avail themselves to that end. Unless an entirely new and unexpected phase in the politics of the country should occur, the movement will be in vain.

The Houston (Texas) *Union* calls upon the people of the Lone Star State to quit their local quarrels and bitterness and reunite on President Grant. It says: "It would make the fortune of Texas if all parties would do this. He will be elected, anyhow, and opposition and hostility to the administration will only damage the State. True patriotism is the only way to politics, and both tongue and pen to support the national principles and sentiments. The American nation is for Grant. Let us support the nation."

Remarking on the proposition to seize the Cincinnati Convention out of the hands of its authors, the Boston *Journal* comments that this would be a mere trick, transparent to the whole country, and likely to be regarded as symptomatic of weakness rather than of strength. It is far better to let our opponents, if they have power or attraction, freely manifest themselves in their own way. Thus they will clear up the situation, enable us to see what the wants of the times are, and how best to bring our energies to bear upon them. Our foes are already having a hard time enough among themselves, let us not reinforce them with unjust or indiscreet treatment.

STATE POLITICS.

The Titusville *Herald* brings out another candidate for Supreme Judge. It says: "Hon. Henry Green, of Easton, who is at present urged by the eastern portion of the State as a candidate for Supreme Judge, was for many years the law partner of Hon. Andrew H. Reeder, formerly Governor of Kansas. Mr. Green is a man of great ability, probably without a superior at the bar of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and would be eminently qualified to fill the vacancy occurring upon the Supreme bench."

The terms of the following Senators expire with the present session: Robert P. Dechert, D.; H. Jones Brooke, R.; Albert G. Broadhead, D.; John Rea and Abraham Billingsfelt, R.; Hiram Findley, D.; Joseph S. Ruan, R.

Speaker Elliot, of the House, is to be a Republican candidate for Congress in the newly-formed Second district.

The time of meeting of the Venango County Republican Convention has been changed from the 2d to the 9th of April.

The following are the delegates to the Republican State Convention, as far as elected:

SENATORIAL.—5th district, Col. E. H. Moore; 6th district, H. K. Wenzl; 8th district, H. S. Ecker; 9th district, G. M. Franklin, W. L. Dilts; 10th district, Edm. Rutan; 11th district, Andrew 11th district, Gen. Chas. Albright; 12th district, Chas. B. Forney; 13th district, L. D. Shoemaker, Wm. Davis; 14th district, Col. D. Overton; 15th district, Col. Wm. Penn Brooke; 16th district, Capt. J. C. Johnson; 17th district, Wm. L. Nesbit; 18th district, Gen. Jesse L. Merrill; 20th district, Gen. Edward Overton; 21st district, A. P. Wilson; 23th district, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, 26th district, Thomas G. Kerr; 27th district, Major Geo. W. Andrews; 28th district, Geo. W. Rice; 29th district, John H. Dick; 30th district.

REPRESENTATIVES.—Adams—Dr. Fahnestock, Armstrong—W. H. H. Piper; Beaver, Butler and Washington—James F. McJunkin, J. H. Ewing, John R. Negley; Bedford—G. A. Dawson, Bedford and Fulton—James A. Mann; Berks—David E. Benson, L. S. Custer, Dr. John S. Tryon; Blair—Gen. Jacob Fenton; Bradford—E. Pomeroy, A. H. Montayne. Bucks—E. M. Lloyd, S. B. Thatcher; Cambria—Alex. Moore; Cameron, Elk and Jefferson—Col. A. Wilcox; Carbon and Monroe—Dr. L. K. Shoemaker; Center—James P. Coburn; Chester—A. D. Harlan, G. M. Rupert; Clarion and Forest—Joseph Patrick, Fredrick Gwen; John Patterson, Clinton, Lycoming and Sullivan—Col. L. W. Huling, E. T. Swayne; Columbia—J. Harry James; Crawford—Amos Wheeler, F. Bliven; Cumberland—Charles H. Miller; Dauphin and Perry—John H. Shellaby. Delaware—Dr. C. V. Crawford; Erie—General Thomas M. Walker; Fayette—Hall; Fayette— ——Parshall; Franklin—Col. George Wetstling; Greene—Gen. James H. Wells; Huntingdon—K. Allen Lowell; Indiana—E. P. Hildebrand; Juniata and Mifflin—Samuel Hafley; Lancaster—J. C. Muhlenberg, Wm. McGowan, J. S. Strine; Lawrence—Wm. C. Harbison; Lebanon—Wm. Kaufman; Lehigh—John L. Hoffman, D. Bortz. Luzerne—E. M. Wright, James Slocum. Theo. Strong, Milton Danna; Montgomery—Wm. M. Mintzer. Robert Gray; Northampton—W. S. Kirkpatrick, H. S. Reeder; Northumberland and Montour—Robert Frick; Potter and McKean—Isaac Benson; Schuylkill—Samuel A. Losch. M. P. Fowler and J. A. M. Passmore; Snyder and Union—Alfred Hays and W. G. Harding; Susquehanna and Wyoming—John C. Foot and F. C. Bunnell; Tioga—J. B. Niles; Venango—E. W. Smiley; Warren—J. R. Clarke; York—Isaac Frazier, James Kell.

A man of Corrinna, way down in Maine, possesses an expensive child. She is a bright little girl, to whom the spirits confided the stupendous fact that, underneath their residence, rolled a billowy lake of quicksilver. Her papa has been boring for that lake two years, and has penetrated to a depth of sixty feet. Quicksilver is slow in coming, but the old man still has faith in his daughter and the "sperrits," and so keeps on digging.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

Observations taken at the following stations on the morning of March 29, 1872, 3 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise. Feet.	Inch.	*Fall. Feet.	Inch.
Cairo, Ills	0	0	0	4
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	0	0	1
Louisville, Ky	0	0	0	4
Memphis, Tenn	0	0	0	6
Nashville, Tenn	0	2	0	0
New Orleans, La	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh, Pa	1	0	0	0
Shreveport, La	0	0	0	2
St. Louis, Mo	0	6	0	0
Vicksburg, Miss	0	3	0	0
Davenport	0	0	3	0
St. Paul	—	—	—	—

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours. Dash — indicates river closed.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—River stationary: nine feet four inches. Arrived—Bermuda, Evansville; Emma Elliott, Memphis; Andes, Louisville. Departed—Lawrence, Nashville; Andes, Wheeling; Comet, Pittsburgh.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—River falling; five feet two inches in the canal; six feet two inches in chute. Clear and pleasant. Thermometer 60a75. Southern freight abundant; rates firm. Arrivals and departures, only packets.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 29.—Arrived—Arlington, from Cincinnati; Friendship, St. Louis; Tyrone, Nashville; Nightingale, Cincinnati; M. J. Wicks, St. Louis; Bismarck, New Orleans. Departed—City of Cairo, New Orleans; Arlington, St. Louis; Nightingale, Arkansas. The river has fallen four inches. Cloudy; mercury 66.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—River falling rapidly; five and a half feet large on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. Arrived—West Wind, Evansville. Departed—Talisman, Cairo; Ada Hellman, Cincinnati; West Wind, Evansville.

Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, March 29.—Cloudy and warm. River seven and a half feet and stationary. Arrived—Utah, from St. Louis; Pat Cleburne, Memphis

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, March 29.—Down—John F. Tolle, Alaska, Indiana. Up—James Howell, City of Helena, Mild. River rising.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage March 29, 1872.

	Cents.
Samuel Tomlinson, Wilkins, Pa	3
Miss Annie Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa	2
Mrs. E. A. Porterfield, Wornock, Ohio	3
Robert Watson	3
Treas'r Northwestern Man'fg Co., Chicago, Illinois	3
John W. Lockwood, Philadelphia, Pa	3
John Adair, McKeesport, Pa	3

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

On Monday next this theatre passes under the control of a reorganized system of management. Mr. J. Newton Gotthold will assume, as a recognized partner, a full share in the direction of affairs during the balance of this season, and throughout the season which is to follow. No one of late years connected with the stage in Pittsburgh has gained so much of hearty good will and inspired so general a feeling of sincere respect as Mr. Gotthold. He is an actor of a high order of talent and a gentleman of culture and refinement. Very few theatres in the country possess the services of a leading performer who can be compared with him, and in no community is there a representative of the drama who can better claim social recognition on the ground of private worth. His accession to the responsible position he has decided to assume, in connection with the Opera House, is assurance to the public of none but a high order of entertainment being provided there, and this is cause for more than ordinary gratulation. The new direction will signalize a return to better things with the engagement of Mrs. Bowers, who will be a welcome relief to the lengthened reign of melodrama which has lately prevailed. Meanwhile, at the afternoon and evening performances of this present Saturday, "Buffalo Bill" will be given for the last times.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

The complimentary testimonial to Mr. Beamer last evening was a gratifying triumph. An audience, large in numbers and unwontedly brilliant in appearance, filled the theater, and was pervaded by a contagious spirit of enthusiasm. The performance—Sheridan Knowles's play of "The Hunchback"—passed off smoothly, and was noteworthy for the excellent acting of Mr. Welsh Edwards as *Master Walter*, Mr. Morrison as *Modus* and the successful endeavor of Mrs. Meek to sustain the trying part of *Julia*.

When the curtain fell upon the last act of this piece, there appeared upon the stage several distinguished citizens new to that part of the house. One of these—J. R. Butterfield, Esq.—said that he had been deputed to express, on behalf of a great many people, the sense of gratification that was felt at the manner in which the affairs of the Fifth Avenue Opera House had been conducted by Mr. Beamer, to which end his recent venture in the line of a new venture at the Academy of Music, and to substantially prove the value of the widespread estimation in which he is held by presenting him with a solid token of their friendliness and approbation. This token was a handsome gold watch and chain, of American manufacture, and bearing the inscription reliable agency of Dunseath. On behalf of Mr. Beamer the reception of the gift was eloquently acknowledged by Josiah Cohen, Esq., and Mr. Beamer himself bowed his thanks amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude.

To-night Mr. Harry Hotto will take a benefit. Such a bill is presented as he only seems to understand the idea of providing for a Saturday night audience. It comprises two popular comedies, the funniest farces and a medley of dancing, singing and gymnastic exercises. Mr. Hotto is so universal a favorite that mere announcement of his name as a bonanza attraction is all that is necessary for the box-office. Seats will be at a premium early in the day.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Friday night is the worst in the week for this house, and yet it was full last evening. The fact is, the manager engages the most talented performers in the varieties business, and, as a matter of course, people go to see them. Two or three there this week are especially good. Miss Lizzie Eddy has a contralto voice of admirable quality, which would be well worth a thorough training, and her face and manner are remarkably attractive. Among what may be considered as Mr. Alms's stock company the Clinetop Sisters deserve more than a passing word of praise.

Chantrey Cushman at Library Hall.

The demand for seats to-day will probably be greater than the limits of Library Hall could be made to accommodate. Possession of reserved tickets may be best ensured by early application at Kleber's. Charlotte Cushman stands unsurpassed upon the stage reading, and a failure to hear it will, in after years, be a source of irremediable regret to those who neglect this opportunity.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson delivers the closing lecture of the regular course at Library Hall, on Tuesday evening. Her discourse is entitled "We, the People," and the subject is no doubt an interesting one to her hearers, as to the orisons and novel. Tickets for seats not already taken can be obtained at the office of the Library.

Special Announcements.

There will be matinee performances to-day at the Pittsburgh Opera House, the Fifth Avenue Opera House and Trimble's Varieties Theatre. Half-past two as usual.

Mr. Harry Watkins will be the first "star" at the Academy of Music under Mr. Beamer's management. He commences on Monday in "Rip Van Winkle," supported by the full strength of the Fifth Avenue House Company, and with advantages of scenery and mechanical effects that could not be obtained when he was here before.

The appearance of Mr. Sydney Marlowe as "Richelieu," at the Pittsburgh Opera House, has been deferred until May 10th. That period of the season will be more favorable to him in many ways than the time heretofore fixed upon.

FIRE IN EAST LIBERTY.

Rahe's Saloon Destroyed---Loss $12,000.

Yesterday morning, between two and three o'clock, a two story frame building, owned and occupied by Mr. Henry Rahe, near the junction of Penn and Frankstown avenues, caught fire and was completely gutted, although the walls remained in a partially damaged condition. The lower story contained a drinking saloon and a tenpin alley, while the upper floor had been fitted up as a billiard room. As soon as the fire was discovered, an alarm was struck from No. 95, and in about twenty minutes the fire apparatus of the district were on the ground. The fire was not only confined to the building in which it originated, but, as has been stated, the walls were partly saved. This is an achievement in the extinguishing of fires that the people of East Liberty would not have witnessed for a long time had not consolidation taken place. Mr. Rahe estimates his loss at $12,000. He is insured for $7,000 in the German Insurance Company. It is not known how the fire originated. It is stated that some whisky had been spilled, on Thursday, near the stove in the bar-room, and the supposition is that a coal of fire rolled out upon the floor, and started the flames. A boy, who slept in one of the upper rooms, was at first supposed to have perished in the flames, but subsequent inquiry developed the fact that he had gone home the previous evening, as spending Good Friday with his parents. Mr. Rahe has been singularly unfortunate in regard to fires, this being the third or fourth time he has been burned out.

ANOTHER FIRE.

A Drunken Man Fires the Western Exchange.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock fire was discovered in the upper rooms of the Western Exchange, immediately opposite the railroad station in East Liberty, kept by Thos. Klinefelter. A man named Wm. Fulton, a clerk in postoffice at East Liberty, while intoxicated, set fire to several of the beds, and before hewas discovered the fire had made considerable progress. The bedclothing was seized and thrown out of the windows, and the building was saved from damage. Fulton was arrested by the police and confined in the station house.

A Terrible Death.

Coroner West held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man found dead in the Nineteenth ward. The deceased was an Irishman named James Mateer, 45 years of age and a widower leaving two children. About four weeks ago he was missed. At that time he was in the employ of Mr. Frank Ardary and boarded with Mrs. Radcliffe. He had taken his supper and left the house to go to Mr. Ardary's stable and this was the last seen of him alive. He was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time of his disappearance, and it is supposed that he was overpowered by the intense cold of the night, sank down and rolled into the hollow. The jury returned a verdict of death from freezing, while under the influence of intoxicating drink.

A Denial.

Mr. Robert Kane, of Allegheny, the juror in the case of McClurkan vs. Frew and others with whom, it was alleged, "Long" had "improper interviews" during the trial, denies emphatically that he ever had any conversation, directly or indirectly, with any one, in regard to the trial. He states that he is on terms of intimacy with Mr. Joseph Long, but denies that he was ever approached by him or any one else in regard to the case. After the verdict had been rendered, Mr. Long expressed surprise to Mr. Kane that they did not find for the plaintiff.

The Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court will meet this morning, when the following trial list be taken up:

Commonwealth vs.

Silas D. Davis,	Bridget Sherlock,
Wm. Kelly,	John Borde,
N. Shafer,	Henry Long,
Robert Neilly,	Orpon Lysle,
	Joseph Handlon.

A FRAME building 100 by 120 feet, fitted up with engine and shafting, and suitable for a machine shop or other light manufacturing business, is advertised for sale or to lease in the COMMERCIAL this morning. Full information can be had by calling at or addressing No. 121 Liberty street.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Gen. Burke and Capt. Costello Arrested as Confidence Men.

The friends of Gen. Thomas Francis Burke and Capt. A. Costello, the gentlemen who, in in company with Mr. O'Donovan Rossa, addressed the mass meeting at City Hall, in this city, a few weeks since, will be surprised to learn that they have been arrested on a charge of swindling! The *Post* has been telling its readers that Rossa, Burke and Costello *are* "confidence men" in this, that they are traveling about the country endeavoring to inveigle Irish Democrats into the Republican party by preaching protection doctrines. This is bad enough, but some of the police of Wheeling have gone a step further, and absolutely caused the arrest of the distinguished stumpers, on suspicion of having swindled a verdant Ohio farmer, named Archer, out of $2,250. The Cumberland *News* tells the story of the arrest, as follows:

On Wednesday morning, in response to a dispatch from Captain Conant, of the Wheeling police, Captain Shaffer, of this place, arrested two men, described in the dispatch, who came from the East on the fast line. They were found in the sleeping car, occupying separate berths, and when informed they were in arrest appeared quite surprised and indignant. On being taken from the cars the prisoners were escorted to the Station House, and placed under guard to await the arrival of persons from Wheeling. On the mail train, which arrived at eight o'clock, Captain Conant, accompanied by a gentleman to identify the prisoners, came to Cumberland. One of the prisoners is described as a well-dressed, good-looking young man, apparently about twenty-five years of age, evidently an Irishman, of fair complexion, curly hair, and rather delicate moustache. He carried an overcoat and valise. The other is mentioned as a stout, well-dressed man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, with long, heavy, black whiskers, carrying an overcoat and traveling satchel.

The men were brought before Justice Hobrock for a hearing, and appear to have carried themselves very independently. They refused to give their names or say anything about themselves until the case against them had been developed, but stigmatized the charge as preposterous and their treatment as an outrage. One of them said that, so absurd was the case, he did not know "whether to be indignant or merry."

Captain Conant, of Wheeling, testified that Mr. Archer, in detailing the swindle to him, described one of the men as a stout man, with large black whiskers; the other a small man, with sandy moustache—both genteelly dressed. Went and saw Mr. Goodman, proprietor of the McClure House, as Mr. Archer had said the men got off there—J. R. Butterfield, Esq., said that he had been deputed to express, on behalf of a great many people, the sense of satisfaction that was felt at the manner in which the affairs of the Fifth Avenue Opera House had been conducted by Mr. Beamer, to which end his recent venture in the line of a new venture at the Academy of Music, and to substantially prove the value of the widespread estimation in which he is held by presenting him with a solid token of their friendliness and approbation. This token was a handsome gold watch and chain, of American manufacture, and bearing the inscription

In default of bail in the amount of $2,500 each, the prisoners were committed for a hearing, and were taken on to Wheeling by Captain Conant.

General Burke wrote while at the Station House, before the hearing, a dispatch, which he afterwards tore up and threw on the floor. The pieces were secured and put together, and were found to read as follows:

CUMBERLAND STATION, }
March 27, 1871. }

O'Donovan Rossa:

New York:

George Francis Train out.Jone. Cos. and I arrested on a charge of being confidence swindlers.

The distinguished prisoners, after reaching Wheeling, proved their identity to the satisfaction of the authorities, and were promptly discharged. They have taken legal advice, and will undoubtedly prosecute those who insisted upon their imprisonment after having been made aware of who and what they were.

ROBBERY ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Second-Hand Store Entered---Two Arrests.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman Strain was made cognizant of a robbery committed at the second-hand clothing store, No. 22 Fifth avenue extension, kept by Simon Jacobs. It appears that Mr. Jacobs had gone east, and no one was left at home save Mrs. Jacobs. This fact was doubtless known to the parties who committed the robbery, for at least the store was entered, and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen during Mrs. Jacobs's absence. Yesterday he returned, and from information received, went before Alderman Strain and charged a man named Arris and another named Silverman with the robbery. Officers Lang, Ogle and Welsh, by the assistance of Mr. Strain, effected the arrest of the accused. Some three hundred dollars worth of the stolen goods were found in the basement of a stable on Cherry alley, where Silverman kept a horse. Arris was arrested on Clark street, near Elm, and both were committed last night for future disposition.

Philip Phillips's "Evening of Song."

That remarkably "sweet singer of Zion," Philip Phillips, gave one of his unique and always popular entertainments last evening at the Pittsburgh Female College. Mr. Phillips illustrates the peculiar ministry of the Methodist communion, his repertory ranging from the soul-stirring refrains of the camp-meeting to the purest musical inspirations that are associated with the beautiful sacred poems of the Wesleys. His voice is powerful and melodious, and he has the faculty of thrilling those who listen to him with a kind of responsive feeling of sympathy. His audience on this occasion, was large and displayed every token of irrepressible enthusiasm.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

LOOK out for practical jokers on Monday.

READ our Harrisburg dispatches this morning.

THE STREETS are begining to show up the depth of mud on them.

MEN will soon be about asking your name, etc., for the new city directory.

THE Legislature will pass this equalization bill are both home from Harrisburg.

THE population of Pittsburgh was considerably increased yesterday at Harrisburg.

THE PRIMARY elections for delegates to the county conventions, come off to-night.

NEWTON PETRIE, of this city, has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Geary.

MAYOR BRUSH and H. W. Oliver, Jr., were the active engineers of the Consolidation act.

THE child who was bitten by rats, on Liberty street, was very low yesterday.

MANY Pittsburghers and South-Siders will sail for Harrisburg at 12:30 P. M. to-day.

THE State Legislature will not be in session to-day. Much business until Thursday.

BY E. E. Rahe's, you can get a great favorite at the "Old Drury," passed through the city last night *en route* for Philadelphia.

EIGHTEEN DRUNKS, disorderlies and vagrants were interviewed by Acting Mayor O'Donnell yesterday morning.

"WE, THE PEOPLE" of the South Side are wondering whether they are living in Pittsburgh or elsewhere.

BETS were freely made last night that Governor Geary would not sign the consolidation bill, passed yesterday. The bets found plenty of takers.

A DELEGATION of the friends of the free pipe bill, left for Harrisburg this morning for the purpose of endeavoring to have its provisions extended to Allegheny county.

THE MATTER of making a park at the point, is not decided yet. A gentleman owning a house, and only one, in the Fourth ward, offers to donate $1,000 toward the object.

GEN. JAMES A. EAKIN, of this city, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Texas, is to be relieved from duty there, and will take charge of the Quartermaster's department at Jeffersonville, Ind.

OUR LEGISLATURE has determined that Pennsylvania shall take no stock in Good Friday as a legal holiday. So Judge Kirkpatrick can stand the Pontius Pilate comparison with honesty.

ONE unfortunate was sent to the Work House yesterday for thirty days for vagrancy by acting Mayor Cornelius O'Donnell. This was the most important (!) business transacted.

YESTERDAY morning Jeremiah Holland, of Virgin alley, was brought before United States Commissioner Gamble on a charge of selling liquor without paying the special tax. He waived a hearing, and entered bail for court.

PROFESSOR SEAGER, who was called to Lima, New York, recently, by the illness of his father, returned to the city yesterday. The gentleman, who so successfully produced "Esther" at Library Hall, recently, will immediately commence the organization of his musical association.

THE news of the passage of the Consolidation act created an intense excitement on the North Side last night. Soon after the receipt of telegrams received from the South Side, asking Governor Geary to withhold his signature from the bill, would be interesting to know.

A TRAIN of rolls, thirty-one inches in diameter and eight feet between bearings, has been ordered at Garrison & Co.'s by the Abbott Iron Works, Baltimore. This is an unusual size in diameter and length, there being nothing so far any larger.

THE members of the Coal Exchange will rejoice to know that the effort to reduce the elevation of the proposed Tripartite bridge and to shorten the spans was defeated yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. In reference to the Monongahela bridge, an act was passed giving our Councils the power to prevent the erection of wooden bridges within the limits of the city.

THE *News* says: The shortening of puddling furnaces, by leaving out the neck almost entirely, is now being done, after trial, by some of our mills. The improvement contracts the entire furnace about thirty inches. The fire chamber and working chamber also are same as usual. Some half dozen of our Pittsburgh mills have adopted the change, the saving is obvious.

A Little Wreck.

About six o'clock yesterday morning the mixed train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad known as the night express, met with an accident about a mile this side of Tarentum, which resulted in the detention of the trains on the road for about two hours. The passenger cars of the train were preceded by a number of "oil flats," and the train was moving at a slow rate of speed. At the place mentioned, by the breaking of a bolt, the brake-car of one of the oil flats fell to the ground, and the car to which it belonged was entirely thrown off the track, pulling two or three of the other flats after it. One of these cars slid over the embankment, but neither it nor any of the others were wrecked, further than the pulling off of some of the trucks. The passenger cars all kept the track, and no one was injured in the least.

Failed to Agree.

The jury in the case of officers Moore, Stax and Gibbon, tried before Judge Stowe for assault and battery on oath of Jerry Holland, failed to agree, and were discharged. Thejury remained out until one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when, Judge Stowe happening to be in the court-room, they came in and reported that they were unable to agree. The officers had entered Holland's house, on St. Patrick's day, and arrested him and his wife for disorderly conduct. As the whole three were indicted, and no other persons present, the officers defended themselves at a great disadvantage.

HAZARD & CASWELL'S Cod Liver Oil is the best. THS

Fine Furniture.

As many of our readers are doubtless about to invest in furniture we take this occasion to bring to their notice the facilities possessed by Messrs. D. W. Huntsman & Co., Nos. 41 and 43 West Ohio street, Allegheny city, for supplying whatever may be desired in that line from the cheapest and most serviceable articles to the most elaborate and ornamental designs. The establishment of the firm named is one of the largest and most complete of any we have visited in the city or vicinity. The large double three-story brick building in which their office and salesrooms are located is filled to its utmost capacity with every variety of furniture, including room, chamber and office sets of every style known to the trade. Some of the sets which we noticed were of the richest and and most beautiful kind that can be found anywhere, and all of the furniture we saw throughout the extensive warehouse was of a superior character. The upholstering deserves special mention, and the upholstered furniture manufactured by Messrs. Huntsman & Co. cannot be surpassed. In fact, all the furniture is guaranteed to be made in the very best manner, and to stand the effect of hot air furnaces. Hotels, public halls, churches, and country dwellings are supplied at the shortest notice, and a liber

Supplement to Pittsburgh Commercial.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH, 1872.

FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1871.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas:

Herewith I submit Annual Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of Allegheny County, as directed by Act of Assembly of May 1st, 1861. In accordance with the provisions of said Act, you will please designate two newspapers of the County in which this Statement shall be published.

HENRY LAMBERT,
Controller.

January 26, 1872, the within Report presented in open Court, and ordered to be filed.

By the Court,
JAMES P. STERRETT,
President Judge.

Filed in my office this 26th day of January, A. D. 1872.
JOSEPH ROSS,
Prothonotary.

REVENUE.

Interest Account.

Amount received from Central Bank on Treasurer's daily balances from Dec. 13th, 1870, to Dec. 13th, 1871...		$6,182 77
Amount received from Commercial Banking Co., on Treasurer's daily balances from Dec. 13th, 1870, to Dec. 13th, 1871	1,077	
		7,259 94

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Amount received from Directors of the Poor, Allegheny City, for maintenance of patients, charged to and paid by County		39 80
Amount received from Directors of County Home for maintenance of patients, charged to and paid by the County to Dec. 31st, 1871		4,279 12
		4,318 92

County Gauger.

Amount received from J. H. Nobbs		155 24

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

Amount received for spurious coupon redeemed		25 00
Amount received for cancelled interest		37 42
		62 42

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Amount received from H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, for fines		$10,571 72
Amount received from H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, for verdict fees	1,414 00	
Amount received from forfeited recognizances, per L. B. Duff, late District Attorney	110 00	
Amount received from Joseph Brown, Clerk of Courts, liquor license fees, 1870	161 00	
Amount received from Joseph Brown, Clerk of Courts, liquor license fees, 1871, net	1,230 00	
Amount received from fines for contempt: John Bradley, $20; R. Bell, A. Lowe, T. F. McIntyre, Jas. Miller, $40	60 00	
Amount received from sundry parties, costs refunded, viz: W. Brown, $14.25; P. Gallaher, $63.50; F. Mullin, $15.35; Frank Williams, $18.50; J. M. Brush, $7.25; B. Black, $1.67; Geo. Snyder, $14.25; J. A. Ludwick, $30.75; Decimus Lewis, $15.08; Wm. Lowrie, per A. M. Brown, County Solicitor, $147.05	330 05	
		13,876 77

Court of Common Pleas.

Amount received from H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, for verdict fees	688 00	
Amount received from Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, for verdict fees	172 00	
		860 00

District Court.

Amount received from H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, for verdict fees	392 00	
Amount received from Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, for verdict fees	96 00	
		488 00

Fines and Forfeitures.

Amount received from E. G. Kreham, Justice of the Peace	55 00	
Amount received from R. C. Stevens, Justice of the Peace	2 50	
Amount received from L. B. Patterson, Justice of the Peace	7 56	
Amount received from Thos. Varner, Justice of the Peace, sale of estray	28 25	
		93 31

Gas Inspection.

Amount received from Pittsburgh Gas Company, assessment 1871	2,429 14	
Amount received from Allegheny Gas Company, assessment 1871	1,088 93	
Amount received from South Side Gas Company, assessment 1871	381 93	

Prothonotary's Office.

Amount received from Joseph Ross for costs from tax docket		$ 8 25

Court House.

Amount received for old furniture per Commissioners Scott and McGee	7 00	
Amount received for old desk per J. G. McConnell	10 00	
		17 00

County Jail.

Amount received for maintenance of prisoners from Commissioners of Armstrong County		1,042 00

Work-House and Insane Asylum.

Amount appropriated for use of County Treasury from Liquor License Fund by Board of Inspectors of Allegheny County Prison, in lieu of one mill tax not levied		40,000 00

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

Amount received from H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, July to December 1871	10,959 43	
Amount received from Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, including $1,283.15 State tax to be paid by County	8,068 51	
Amount received from T. H. Hunter, Recorder, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, including $2,563 State tax to be paid by the County	14,749 76	
Amount received from J. H. Gray, Register, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, including $122 State tax to be paid by County	2,230 25	
Amount received from Joseph Brown, Clerk of Courts, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, July to December, 1871	1,967 55	
Amount received from Alexander Hilands, Clerk of Orphans' Court, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, July to December, 1871	1,133 25	
Amount received from J. G. West, Coroner, transcripts of Fee account book for five months, July to December, 1871	848 55	
Amount received from A. L. Pearson, District Attorney, transcripts of Fee account book for month of July, 1871	635 78	
Amount received from H. S. Fleming, collected for advertising Sheriff's sales	365 30	
		40,958 38

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation No. 1.

Funded Debt.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Anne Aspinwall, certificates of loan redeemed		$23,000 00
N. Voegtly, Jr., " " "		5,000 00
Volunteer Bounty Bonds, due May 1, 1868, redeemed		150 00
Amount paid by Treasurer		$28,150 00

Appropriation No. 2.

Interest.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Certificates of Loan		$ 1,602 67
Volunteer Bounty Bonds		36 00
Amount paid by Treasurer		$ 1,638 67

Appropriation No. 3.

Interest and Expenses on Rail Road Bonds.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Interest paid at Commercial Nat. Bank, Philadelphia		$107,862 89
Interest paid at County Treasury		1,039 02
J. F. Denniston, County Treasurer, transfer of balance in Commercial Nat. Bank, January, 1871, to Central Bank, to carry interest at 6 per cent		2,700 28
Judgments and costs in U. S. Circuit Court, viz.,		
D. W. & A. S. Bell	$4,235 20	
J. M. Kennedy	2,015 15	
M. W. Acheson	678 82	
M. A. Woodward	666 69	
		7,595 86
Adams Express Co., freight on Bonds for Sinking Fund		11 75
Amount paid by Treasurer		$119,209 80

Tabular Statement of County and State Taxes assessed for the year 1871, and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Taxpayers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	Valuation.	COUNTY TAX. Assessed.	Collected	Exonerated	Discounts.	Outstand'g	STATE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated	Discounts.	Outstand'g
PITTSBURGH—1st Ward	1,661,362	19,216 14	17,854 70	569 12	792 32		34 02	32 30	2 50	1 53	
2d "	1,440,872	17,304 37	15,836 46	817 24	749 67		211 24	196 45	37 00	7 79	
3d "	1,095,743	20,388 98	19,064 13	574 12	750 73		70 53	67 45	1 21	1 87	
4th "	1,947,959	22,776 10	21,025 94	709 52	933 64		317 05	293 80	10 03	13 22	
5th "	566,260	9,796 31	8,984 18	157 12	649 01		224 97	9 95	23	46	
6th "	861,309	9,618 76	8,858 69	729 54	226 60		34 40	32 56	32	1 22	
7th "	688,349	8,235 19	7,235 29	778 32	221 58		102 06	96 96	8 83	3 13	
8th "	654,084	7,840 92	7,068 29	556 39	254 24		124 46	115 29	5 76	3 42	
9th "	1,252,241	14,787 97	12,025 21	2,194 09	568 67		61 99	47 15	1 84	3 01	
10th "	737,315	8,847 74	8,100 99	599 72	246 22		47 37	39 87	5 85	1 65	
11th "	720,966	8,647 62	7,850 13	598 50	198 99		119 58	108 71	5 89	3 99	
12th "	1,259,980	14,705 40	12,549 98	1,654 51	500 91		40 81	35 51	4 15	1 15	
13th "	402,116	4,826 53	4,588 28	194 04	104 11		23 81	22 63		1 18	
14th "	685,270	8,224 08	7,933 76	584 48	205 84		149 56	142 79	89	6 86	
15th "	464,734	5,576 79	5,079 20	293 47	204 02		13 18	12 72		46	
16th "	479,995	5,759 71	5,145 11	440 39	173 21		21 18	20 03	1 14	79	
17th "	494,299	5,931 51	5,569 01	377 17	295 13		20 53	44 84	4 33	1 34	
18th "	260,382	3,184 47	2,961 76	170 42	122 53		76 56	72 54	09	2 53	
19th "	389,488	4,674 29	4,371 02	231 41	171 27		228 37	218 84	10 60	8 83	
20th "	514,797	6,177 48	5,926 71	419 18	231 99		372 59	349 59	12 08	10 91	
21st "	224,092	8,896 38	3,382 51	887 64	125 23		192 12	109 72	37 85	4 55	
22d "	430,214	9,292 83	4,793 55	103 01	216 47		258 46	242 74	13 08	16 94	
23d "	315,490	3,785 34	2,421 74	218 18	145 32		129 09	111 41	4 03	6 65	
ALLEGHENY—1st Ward	1,305,322	15,663 93	14,947 48	597 62	118 23		246 00	232 21	8 79	11 05	
2d "	1,577,241	18,926 79	17,634 44	607 02	637 33		217 01	200 15	10 20	6 66	
3d "	1,805,357	16,622 72	15,064 44	1,007 58	551 04		157 13	93 04	9 01	3 16	
4th "	1,799,253	21,591 85	19,057 88	1,244 71	792 24		13 18	12 72	1 85	46	
5th "	1,056,784	10,317 28	9,072 82	1,244 46	1,244 46		21 18	20 03	1 14	79	
6th "	774,948	8,579 28	7,970 48	376 18	204 08		169 23	158 18	3 09	7 56	
7th "	400,581	4,806 94	4,206 97	262 44	337 53		55 58	54 39	1 29	1 90	
8th "	380,938	4,571 29	4,206 97	300 82	185 50		66 25	63 86		2 39	
9th "	594,939	7,014 94	6,165 94	272 00	576 94		21 18	20 03		46	
Boroughs—Sewickley	166,711	2,000 42	2,491 19	213 07	109 42		19 16	18 31		85	
Bellevue	76,455	1,818 97	1,703 97	64 85	50 15		78 67	75 91	1 00	2 66	
Temperanceville	122,670	1,472 03	1,293 38	145 71	32 94		21 97	19 59	09	2 29	
Manchester	121,577	1,458 92	1,317 54	97 20	44 68		9 14	8 67	47	47	
Sharpsburg	262,179	3,146 10	2,874 18	266 06	105 86		8 59	8 07	30	22	
Tarentum	87,794	1,005 66	941 12	39 43	25 04		80 80	80 53		3 63	
Allentown	81,075	972 90	888 67	65 86	18 37		28 06	25 82	1 84	80	
Mount Washington	228,704	2,745 00	2,522 14	125 90	96 96		48 93	45 22	48	07	
Union	111,111	1,333 37	1,222 20	47 47	63 70		12 02		11	1 71	
Temperanceville	202,935	2,784 42	2,511 50	181 26	28 41		7 35	6 96	29	10	
Monongahela	208,744	2,504 92	2,311 60	91 26	18 35		17 76	16 72		1 04	
West Pittsburgh	170,207	3,242 68	2,617 62	119 05	125 24		18 99	18 12		87	
South Pittsburgh	848,764	5,370 19	4,900 63	387 43	168 13		10 32	9 74	14	44	
Birmingham	871,129	10,453 55	9,953 37	500 18			46 46	43 60	3 85	1 01	
East Birmingham	996,194	11,618 13	10,640 26	693 26	284 61		56 17	51 54	2 08	2 05	
St. Clair	187,560	2,250 71	1,976 44	126 54	147 73		101 49	92 54	4 86	3 09	
Upper St. Clair	158,584	1,902 84	1,744 23	91 31	67 30		7 91	7 38	39	14	
Braddock	192,186	1,921 75	1,810 97	97 56	13 22		22 72	17 23	4 61	88	
M'K'esport & Elizabeth	252,662	2,631 94	2,717 57	242 24	72 03		11 91	11 95		4 46	
West Elizabeth	81,122	613 44	540 38	60 49	12 17		123 43	89 72	28 58	3 32	
Elizabeth	122,292	1,466 84	1,319 52	108 48	38 24		11 98	10 24	1 58	16	
Townships—Wilkins	867,376	9,009 16	8,090 16	470 98	447 72		29 63	28 13	1 26	1 27	
Penn	405,667	4,868 01	4,477 11	151 02	139 38		18 10	17 19	91	1 91	
Plum	353,937	4,247 24	3,969 77	125 58	151 89		88 40	84 04	2 55	1 81	
North Versailles	283,506	3,402 07	3,020 71	283 22	92 14		60 22	57 22	2 82	2 91	
South Versailles	274,874	3,274 84	2,962 50	231 16	81 18		60 22	57 22	2 82	2 84	
Reserve	229,973	2,687 71	2,519 61	84 78	83 32		34 48	33 24	2 34	2 85	
O'Hara	204,254	2,391 73	2,144 47	59 34	187 92		114 93	115 00	53	4 43	
Ohio	190,152	1,297 91	1,239 71	11 42	46 78		29 26	10 58		64	
Leet	150,183	1,802 19	1,677 26	115 00	69 43		155 58	140 97	6 80	5 61	
Kilbuck	190,198	2,282 38	1,977 46	140 93	163 99		88 81	85 41	34	2 06	
West Elizabeth	217,861	2,454 50	2,154 50	84 90	76 17		80 89	62 53	16 02	1 34	
Sewickley	72,561	870 56	837 75	19 05	13 76		13 05	11 17	80	08	
Franklin	80,044	964 48	925 24	13 71	22 89		24 09	23 10	42	57	
Neville	64,081	768 94	740 24	9 54	19 16		21 97	21 10	31	80	
Charlers	305,942	3,611 14	3,278 86	218 14	114 14		51 53	20 79	18	88	
Robinson	406,945	4,872 24	4,566 41	159 09	147 74		113 43	105 10	2 89	3 23	
Stowe	159,978	1,908 87	1,593 80	17 93	97 14		38 34	36 81	37	1 16	
Scott	244,910	4,157 58	3,887 84	140 12	129 62		109 18	103 05	1 89	4 30	
Lower St. Clair	258,117	3,096 20	2,924 47	63 56	108 27		31 31	30 22	03	1 06	
Upper St. Clair	227,984	2,656 99	2,456 99	69 96	130 06		80 52	72 13	5 32	3 16	
South Fayette	474,430	5,690 86	5,210 17	248 82	223 87		125 56	115 45	5 06	5 04	
North Fayette	337,210	3,608 51	3,117 42	92 01	129 03		106 08	97 24	6 14	2 70	
M'Candless	154,928	1,858 28	1,682 92	32 39	68 42		46 56	97 24	1 81	3 65	
Union	174,645	2,078 74	2,218 13	260 20			42 53	38 46	1 61	2 48	
Baldwin	372,905	4,474 86	4,169 92	186 84	148 50		144 68	127 58	4 75	4 43	
Hampton	151,543	1,818 41	1,697 09	73 69	47 49		54 10	44 58	8 48	1 09	
Shaler	173,584	2,080 98	1,902 07	108 76	70 49		84 79	74 50	1 61	2 54	
Wilkins	565,305	6,783 66	6,317 49	392 38	218 67		168 46	156 62	4 98	4 86	
Marshall	86,206	1,034 48	994 07	22 53	17 88		10 10	10 08	68	1 34	
Findley	206,899	2,483 08	2,188 08	44 23	153 56		119 08	112 79	2 70	3 59	
Moon	221,910	2,661 12	2,555 19	48 28	57 65		59 27	57 99	2 09	2 29	
Crescent	47,809	573 74	4,038 54	85 62	167 26		78 04	70 24	4 94	2 86	
Ohio	336,200	4,038 54	506 92	9 54	13 41		42 00	40 92	1 08	1 08	
Aleppo	42,243	506 92	2,601 13	100 81	86 67		96 77	90 54	1 60	5 63	
Indiana	216,678	2,601 13	1,747 71	33 24	41 72		41 76	38 91	1 85	1 55	
Fawn	145,583	1,747 71	1,597 10	12 64	60 41		56 47	54 38	85	1 24	
Harrison	133,092	1,597 10	1,704 92	142 16	140 16		144 68	137 58	4 75	4 45	
Indiana	141,543	1,418

Appropriation No. 4.

Commissioners' Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jonathan Neely, salary to June 3d, 1871	$ 387 00
Wm. H. McGee, " " " "	387 00
John A. Scott, " to Dec. 31st,	236 00
Joseph Dilworth, " from June 7th to Oct. 16th, 1871	339 00
J. H. Robb, " from July 13th to Oct. 16th, "	246 00
J. H. McGunnigle, " from Oct. 16th to Dec. 31st, "	198 00
Jacob Stuckrath, " from Oct. 16th to Nov. 30th, "	120 00
Wm. H. McCleary, Clerk, salary to Dec. 31st, "	1,200 00
John Ross, writing tax duplicates per contract	1,541 93
R. J. Baxter, writing Assessors' blanks, National Bank tax, registry books, &c.	550 67
George Alexander, writing additional assessments and registry for cities	308 24
Thomas Phelps, transcribing Assessors' blotters	227 09
Postoffice box rent, stamps, &c., &c.	11 60
Amount paid by Treasurer	$6,452 53

Appropriation No. 5.

Controller's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Henry Lambert, salary from Oct. 1st, 1870, to Oct. 1st, 1871	$3,600 00
Henry Snively, salary from Dec. 9th, 1870, to Dec. 9th, 1871	900 00
John McTiernan, salary from Dec. 31st, 1870, to Dec. 31st, 1871	700 00
Postage, box rent, telegrams, &c.	10 13
Amount paid by Treasurer	$4,610 13

Appropriation No. 6.

Treasurer's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Joseph F. Denniston, salary from March 1st to Sept. 11th, 1870, at $4,000 per year	$2,122 22
Joseph F. Denniston, salary from Sept. 11th, 1870, to March 1st, 1871, at $4,500 per year	2,125 00
Joseph F. Denniston, allowance for clerk hire from Sept. 11th, 1870, to March 1st, 1871, at $2,500 per year as per Act of Assembly	1,180 56
Amount paid by Treasurer	$5,427 78

Appropriation No. 7.

Sheriff's Office.

No warrants countersigned on this appropriation for 1871.

Appropriation No. 8.

Coroner's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

J. G. West, Coroner, inquests, witnesses, mileage	$2,264 01
Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, inquests, &c., &c., viz., J. Patterson, 14.20; S. McMasters, 24.55; J. J. Miller, 31.10; James Wall, 15.55; J. H. Berry, 13.30; H. F. Eggers, 11.55; C. Stowater, 9.70; G. Neubert, 36.20; A. Reneuf, 12.55; Wm. Yeadon, 11.65; F. A. Klein, 10.70	191 05
Jurors' pay, from July 1st, 1871	93 50
Mrs. McTighe, rent of office, 150.00; C. A. Boucher, furniture, 73.00	223 00
C. Low, carpets, 47.50; lamp and oil, 4.60; chamber set, 8.90	61 00
Post mortem examinations	1,990 00
Funeral expenses	606 00
Uniondale Cemetery, tax, graves	105 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$5,956 56

Appropriation No. 9.

Solicitor's Office.

Warrant countersigned for—

A. M. Brown, salary to November 1st, 1871	$800 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 10.

Court House.

Warrants countersigned for—

Richard Banna, Janitor, salary to August 1st, 1871	$ 713 00
Robert Neillie, Assistant Janitor, salary to Aug. 1st, 1871	494 00
Wm. H. Glenn, Superintendent and Engineer, from Aug. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1871	1,408 31
Craig, Bros., plumbing and gas fitting, 265.25; John Stoneworth & Sons, grading yard, 245.00	510 25
Joser & Son ands, Co., cott, 216.00; Stanheim, k Riemers furniture, gradMey, 0	130 00
KAimtun, g. ti nw3are fenders 0repairing, 113.12; S. Musgra4 1 .0% fur0 i n s	143 12
Fackner & Irwin, furniture, 68.50; J. Woodwell & Co., furniture, 47.00	115 50
J. & G. Pearson, locksmithing, 30.60; C. D. Kettenburg, locksmithing, 9.50	100 10
Sands & Reinoman, cooler, stands, &c., 130.75; Weldon & Kelly, gas fitting, 10.75	141 50
J. & R. H. Wilson, painting, 70.00; Gilbert Ellis, painting, 65.00; P. O'Brien, painting, 22.00	157 00
Mills & Co., stone columns, 97.50; Wm. Kerr, carpenter work, 79.61	177 11
J. D. Thompson & Co., brushes, &c., 36.00; J. Rehman & Co., hardware, 63.16	149 16
Roberts, Nicholson & Thompson, laying carpets, &c., 59.79; W. Krebs, ice, 93.20	152 99
J. Houghley, settees, 72.00; A. Weinman, settees, 72.00	144 00
Thompson & Smith, repairing chimneys, 65.00; J. B. & G. B. Chalmers, carpenter work, 41.05	106 05
Jos. Abel, spoilers, skins, &c., 31.80; J. J. Gillespie & Co., mirrors, 23.00	54 80
A. Garrison & Co., stovepipe, 30.64; A. O'Leary, spittoons, 29.25	59 89
W. Marderf & Co., brooms, 22.50; H. R. McClelland & Co., brooms, 21.00	43 50
Forrester & Alston, stonework, 36.00; S. Hastings & Co., carpenter work, 9.37	39 37
Laying matting, 16.45; toweling and crash, 10.06; thermometers, 6.00	32 51
Washing towels, 18.00; cleaning boilers, 10.00; repairing pipes, gutters, &c., 13.50	41 50
Buckets, 4.00; shovels, 9.00; tumblers, 11.00; timothy seed, 1.00	25 00
Plastering, 10.00; repairing locks, 4.50; lumber, 6.71; water cooler, 6.00	27 21
Repairing in Register's and Recorder's office, 38.50; removing stone, 6.00	44 50
Amount paid by Treasurer	$5,110 37

Appropriation No. 11.

County Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—

W. A. Scandrett, Warden, salary to Dec. 31st, 1871	$1,000 00
A. W. Smith, Assistant Warden, salary to Dec. 31st, 1871	900 00
Dr. W. H. McKelvy, Physician, salary to Nov. 1st, 1871	600 00
Jane Raynor, bread per contract to Dec. 15th, 1871	2,821 82
C. B. Weide, meat to Dec. 1st, 1871	1,249 75
Western Penn's Rail Road Co., tickets for prisoners and officers to Work-House	429 00
H. Freese, vegetables, &c., &c., 471.15; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., blankets, 195.00	666 15
A. Wilson & Co., soap and candles, 215.20; L. Susman, clothing, 60.75	275 95
G. Albree, Son & Co., shoes, &c., 35.75; J. D. Thompson & Co., brushes, 61.75	97 50
J. Rehman & Co., hardware, 84.50; Kim & Schwartz, tinware, 33.45	117 95
Craig Bros., plumbing, &c., &c., 37.45; Tate, Munden & Tate, plumbing, &c., 47.74	85 19
Carroll & Snyder, removing boiler, &c., 52.80; John Wiggins, plastering, 32.00	84 80
C. D. Kettenburg, locksmithing, 172.45; F. Alvater & Co., resetting flagging, 75.00	247 45
Voigt & McGraw, salt, lime, &c., 47.00; John Scott, stonework, 100.10	147 70
J. Cuthbert, bricklaying, 37.00; White, Orr & Co., dry goods, 15.53	52 53
S. McCune, painting rooms, 30.00; Bassett & Son, papering office, 32.20	62 20
W. S. Haven & Co., stationery, 48.85; Thompson & Smith, building furnace, 13.00	61 58
Putting in coal, 30.07; removing ashes, 9.20; sal soda, 3.00	42 57
Straw, 113.79; sawdust, 47.50; castings, 7.63; disinfectant, 10.00	178 92
George Albree, Treasurer, for maintenance of prisoners to April, 1870, as per settlement agreed on with Board of Inspectors	3,034 74
W. A. Scandrett, extra boarding for prisoners	222 40
Amount paid by Treasurer	$12,378 30

Appropriation No. 12.

Court House and Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—

Pittsburgh Gas Co., lighting to December 1st, 1871	$4,393 93
City of Pittsburgh, water rent	950 00
James Pillow, watchman, $540.00; R. Neillie, watchman, $180.00; J. Semple, watchman, $720.00	1,440 00
W. H. Glenn, engineer, to August 1st, $783.31; R. Hanna and R. Neillie, Sunday watchmen, $44.00	627 31
Steen Bros., coal, $703.54; D. Steen & Sons, coal, $736.64	1,440 18
Thompson & Smith, repairing pavement, $49.00; W. Mardorf & Co., brooms, $24.00	73 00
Insurance, $200.00; putting in coal, $304.75; removing ashes, $125.00	679 75
John Scott and Wm. Buente, curbstone setting, &c.	235 40

In full of contracts for new improvements and furniture, viz.:

J. Cochran & Bro., ironwork	$9,545 70
R. McKain, carpenterwork	7,731 71
John F. Cluley, painting, &c.	6,545 88
Craig Bros., steamheating, &c.	4,442 75
S. Hastings & Co., carpenterwork	4,609 56
F. Altvater & Co., stonework	2,234 55
J. H. Grenet, painting	1,970 25
James Armstrong, plastering	1,355 85
S. McCune, per J. H. Grenet, painting	1,583 48
Carroll & Snyder, boilers, &c.	1,616 98
John Stuleu, frescoing	1,253 46
John Scott, stonework	1,212 18
Tate, Munden & Tate, plumbing, &c.	395 96
C. J. Shultz, iron doors	544 68
R. Mclldowney, painting	169 50
Bovaird, Rose & Co., carpets	1,731 56
T. B. Young & Co., furniture	1,121 00
J. Shidle & Son, paper, &c.	964 18
O. McClintock, carpets	592 40
Dauler & Sons, furniture	541 00
C. J. Young & Son, plate glass	389 75
Henry Adler, ventilators	412 70
Roegnick & Gill, upholstering	133 36
J. Reed & Co., locks and repairing	127 50
Graff, Hugus & Co., stoves	411 60
D. Hutchinson & Co., brick, $66.57; W. D. Cooper, spittoons, $29.88	96 45
Barr & Moser, supervising architects, in full	1,140 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$53,473 99

Appropriation No. 13.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Warrants countersigned for—

Grand Jurors, per pay roll	$ 4,132 68
Petit Jurors, " "	15,716 25
Witness fees, per taxation of Clerk of Court	4,350 10
Tipstaves and Crier, per pay rolls	4,530 00
Mayors, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	2,219 50
Constables' costs, monthly and quarterly returns	2,165 65
Interpreter's fees	280 00
Boarding Jurors and Tipstaves in homicide cases	380 00
Carriage hire for Grand Jury to County Home	60 00
Joseph Brown, Clerk, to December 1st, 1871	1,490 75
H. S. Fleming, Sheriff's costs, drawing jurors, commissions, &c.	2,685 66
A. L. Pearson, District Attorney, to September 1st, 1871	799 42
J. B. Flack, Assistant " to December 1st, 1871	624 24
L. B. Duff, late District Attorney, remanets	23 31
J. W. Riddell, late Assistant District Attorney, remanets	13 69
John Irwin, Special Detective for District Attorney	757 70
Amount paid by Treasurer	$40,228 95

Appropriation No. 14.

Court of Common Pleas.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jurors, per pay rolls	$18,680 58
Tipstaves, per pay rolls	3,060 50
H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, drawing jurors	1,735 00
Interpreter's fees	64 50
J. J. Case, copying Docket	64 80
	$23,605 38
Amount outstanding	12 12
Amount paid by Treasurer	$23,593 26

Appropriation No. 15.

District Court.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jurors, per pay rolls	$13,676 18
Tipstaves, per pay rolls	2,435 00
H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, drawing jurors	1,522 00
Interpreter's fees	53 50
Shorthand Reporter's salary, to December 30th, 1871	120 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$17,806 68

Appropriation No. 16.

Supreme Court.

Warrants countersigned for—

T. J. Keenan, Prothonotary, expenses at Pittsburgh, 1871	$686 50
Tipstaves, per certificates of Prothonotary Keenan	374 50
Book shelves for Judges Agnew and Sharswood	10 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$1,071 00

Appropriation No. 17.

Assessment of Taxes.

Warrants countersigned for—

Assessors and Assistant Assessors, "Triennial Assessment," assessing, registering and enrolling militia	$18,034 57
Amount paid by the Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 18.

Election Expenses.

Warrants countersigned for—

Election Officers, house rents, Assessors, Constables and ballot boxes	$2,632 27
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 19.

Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

Warrants countersigned for—

W. S. Haven & Co., books and stationery for sundry departments	$2,249 70
Bakewell & Marthens, printing, &c., and publishing Controller's Report	496 70
Jackson, Moore & Co., printing trial lists, blanks, &c.	350 65
Myers, Schoyer & Co., deed books, &c.	284 20
J. R. Weldon & Co., books, stationery, &c.	114 55
W. G. Johnston & Co., " "	102 30
Kay & Co., books and trial lists	70 25
B. B. Cousin, printing election blanks	48 35
J. A. Irwin, " dockets	32 50
Jno. B. Geyer, re-arranging Plan Books, Recorder's office,	22 00
Letter press, $10; Directory, $6.00; Pens, $4.95	23 95
Pittsburgh Dispatch, advertising	640 70
" Gazette, "	572 30
" Freiheit's Freund, "	571 10
" Post, "	308 00
" Commercial, " $86 00	
" " " by decision of District Court, 283 75	369 75
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$6,257 60

Appropriation No. 20.

Bridges.

Warrants countersigned for—

H. Whitmore, building over north branch of Robinson's Run	$ 523 58
John Seibert, building over Montour's Run	616 18
John McDowell, " " Montour's Run	400 00
John Mosser, " " Turtle Creek	250 00
King Iron Bridge Co., " " Street's Run	600 00
John Scott, stonework at Suke's Run	845 90
Repairing in sundry localities, viz., Jos. Woodrow, Bull Creek, 30.00; Graham & Farmaric, Pine Creek, 87.43	117 43
Jas. Ross, Plum and Puckety Creeks, 77.37; J. F. McCabe, Chartiers Creek, 35.00	112 37
Jas. Wilson, Deer Creek, 20.74; Dickson & Miller, Davis' Run, 12.00	32 74
D. C. Bower, McLaughlin's Run, 57.77; Jno. V. Humes, Little Bull Creek, 68.30	126 07
Thos. Paisley, Spruce Run, 75.00; John Murphy, Piney Fork, 45.31	120 31
S. E. Karns, Pillow's Run, 38.40; J. E. Arthurs, Deer Creek, 97.00	135 40
P. S. Yourkison, Chartiers Creek, 38.02; Samuel Luster, Kilbuck Run, 18.00	56 02
R. W. Boyce, lumber, Boyce's Mill, 75.25; Wm. White, Kilbuck Run, 3.50	78 75
John Young, Jr., superintending at Montour's Run	10 00
Sundry viewers, appointed by Court of Quarter Sessions	87 00
County Commissioners, viewing and buggy hire	54 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$4,205 75

Appropriation No. 21.

Roads.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jas. P. Fleming, damages,	Kilbuck township		$1,308 00
Francis Walls,	"	Versailles "	150 00
James Cochran,	"	State Road,	150 00
Christian Hershy,	"	Penn township	150 00
F. C. Dorrington,	"	Scott and S. Fayette "	125 00
H. E. Gable,	"	Indiana "	120 00
Jonathan Phillips,	"	Robinson "	200 00
J. C. Ewing,	"	" "	95 00
Wm. Andrews,	"	" "	65 00
Thos. J. Phillips,	"	" "	50 00
Peter Linhart,	"	Patton "	50 00
L. R. McAboy,	"	McCandless and Franklin Tp.	45 00
John Biddle,	"	Pine township	40 00
George Ellig,	"	Indiana "	20 00
Viewers of State Roads, per Acts of Assembly			115 73
Artists and viewers in sundry districts, by orders of Court of Quarter Sessions			670 66
Amount paid by Treasurer			$3,291 39

Appropriation No. 22.

New Townships.

Warrants countersigned for—

John Gilfillan, dividing Baldwin and Union townships	$ 15 00
J. B. Stilley, Wm. Hoopoy, Walter Foster, view to change line between Robinson and Mt. Lowe townships	27 50
P. C. Devlin, Jas. McGunnigle, Wm. Brown, view to divide Scott township	22 50
John Young, Jr., view to divide Scott township	7 50
Jno. F. Kennedy, J. E. Kearns, view to divide East Deer Tp.	20 00
R. Clayton, R. H. Davis, John Hays, view to divide Leet and Sewickley townships	30 00
James Patterson, M. Ramaley, view to divide East Deer Tp.	10 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$132 50

Appropriation No. 23.

Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Warrants countersigned for—

J. M. Brush, salary to August 1st, 1871	$750 00
A. P. Callow, salary to November 1st, 1871	500 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$1,250 00

Appropriation No. 24.

Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

Warrants countersigned for—

August Ammon, Justice of the Peace, salary to May 1st, 1871	$ 100 00
E. G. Krehan, Justice of the Peace, salary to Nov. 1st, 1871	100 00
W. H. Barker, Justice of the Peace, salary to Nov. 1st, 1871	200 00
Discharged larceny cases by sundry magistrates	1,803 61
Amount paid by Treasurer	$2,203 61

Appropriation No. 25.

Constables.

Warrants countersigned for—

Vagrant commitments, per Mayor Brush and deputies	$3,052 00	
Vagrant commitments, per Mayor Callow	427 47	
Vagrant commitments, per Aug. Ammon, Justice of the Peace	27 54	
Vagrant commitments, per E. G. Krehan, Justice of the Peace	42 82	
Vagrant commitments, per W. H. Barker, Justice of the Peace	57 85	
Work-House commitments, per Alderman Bolster, 3.50; per Ald. Mays, 1.78; per Ald. Shore, 1.00; per J. Conner, J. P., 1.98; per Wm. Schmolze, J. P., 2.90	11 16	
J. McKelvy, reward, arresting horse thief	20 00	
J. T. Rivers, " " " "	20 00	
		3,658 84
Amount outstanding		1 00
Amount paid by Treasurer		$3,657 84

Appropriation No. 26.

House of Refuge.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates to December 1st, 1871	$11,815 02
Commitments by sundry magistrates	163 70
Amount paid by Treasurer	$11,978 72

Appropriation No. 27.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of patients to October 1st, 1871	$8,082 65
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 28.

Premium on Fox Scalps.

Warrants countersigned for scalps of Foxes killed, viz.:

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 50; Moon Tp., 2.25; Fawn Tp., 3.25	$ 6 00
East Deer Tp., 2.25; Robinson Tp., 1.50; Indiana Tp., 5.50	9 25
South Fayette Tp., 2.50; Plum Tp., 2.00; Versailles Tp., 3.00	7 50
Amount paid by Treasurer	$ 22 75

Appropriation No. 29.

Unseated Land Tax.

Warrants countersigned for—

W. H. Chester, for Westly Johnson, refunded for lot sold by Sheriff for taxes on duplicate assessment	$ 50 00
Jake Hill, refunded for lot sold for taxes in error	12 25
Amount paid by Treasurer	$ 62 25

Appropriation No. 30.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Warrant countersigned for—

J. F. Denniston, County Treasurer, State tax, 1870, and arrears	$73,510 06
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 31.

Contingent Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—

Allegheny County Teachers' Institute, annual allowance per Act of Assembly	$ 200 00
City of Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, annual allowance per Act of Assembly	200 00
Graham & Spangler, rent of rooms for School, Superintendent Douthett	91 66
Dunlap & Lawman, carpets for School Superintendent Douthett	30 60
N. Whitney & Co., desk for School Superintendent Douthett	28 60
A. B. Hayden, Jury Commissioner, per probated bills	265 00
John Young, " " " " "	209 50
Fire Marshal's salary per Act of Assembly	10 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$1,035 36

Appropriation No. 32.

Sinking Fund.

Warrant countersigned for—

County Treasurer, annual amount per Act of Assembly.	$25,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 33.

State Auditor.

Warrant countersigned for—

B. F. Kennedy in full for services, 1870	$ 153 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 34.

Prothonotary's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

J. H. Walter, bill of costs on tax writs, &c., &c., in full on settlement	$1,464 01
Joseph Ross, bill of costs, &c., &c., to July 1st, 1871	102 60
Amount paid by Treasurer	$1,566 61

Appropriation No. 35.

Work-House and Inebriate Asylum.

Warrants countersigned for—

Dollar Savings Bank, 7 per cent. bonds, Nos. 73 to 97, redeemed	$25,000 00
Interest on 7 per cent. bonds to Oct. 1st, 1871	12,775 00
George Albree, Treasurer, balance of proceeds of one mill tax for 1870, and on acc't for 1871,	42,086 15
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$79,861 15

Appropriation No. 36.

Outstanding Warrants previous to May, 1861.

No Warrants drawn on this appropriation in 1871,

Appropriation No. 37.

Western Penitentiary.

Warrant countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates for 1870,	$11,045 52
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 38.

Law Library.

Warrants countersigned for—

A. B. Lucas, Librarian, by order of Committee	$20 00
W. A. Dunshee, Librarian, " "	95 00
G. Bassett & Co., coloring ceiling, &c., "	22 00
J. F. Cluley, painting, " "	20 00
James Black, water rent, " "	4 40
Robert Neillie, Janitor, " "	72 00
J. B. Dodge, books furnished, " "	38 00
McCallum & Bros., carpets, " "	8 00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$379 40

Appropriation No. 39.

Gas Inspection.

Warrants countersigned for—

R. H. Smith, Gas Inspector, salary per Act of Assembly	$2,500 00
" " expenses as assessed on Gas Companies	1,400 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$3,900 00

Appropriation No. 10.

Recorder's Index Commission.

Warrants countersigned for—

Eben. Williams, per orders of Index Commission	$10 500	00
R. B. Petty, " " "	4 800	00
W. G. Johnston & Co., " " "	403	00
H. Clay Naill, for Campbell's System of Indexing, per contract with County Commissioners	4,000	00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$19,703	00

Appropriation No. 11.

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

Warrants countersigned for—

H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, balance of transcripts of fee account book from July to December, 1871, 5 months	$8,680	38
Salaries of clerks and deputies in Sheriff's office, 5 months	2,062	50
Advertising sales, handbills, stationery, books, blanks, &c	1,806	40
	$12,549	28
Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder, balance of transcripts of fee account book, from July to December, 1871, 5 months	9,747	39
Salaries of clerks in Recorder's office, 5 months	2,439	37
Stationery, pens, &c	32	10
	12,218	86
Joseph Brown, Clerk of Courts, balance of transcripts of fee account book, from July to December, 1871, 5 months	488	38
Salaries of clerks in office of Clerk of Courts, 5 months	1,479	17
Stationery, blanks, printing, &c	384	28
	2,351	83
Joseph H. Gray, Register, balance of transcripts of fee account book, from July to December, 1871, 5 months	1,858	25
Salary of clerk in Register's office, 5 months	250	00
Stationery	6	80
	2,115	05
Alexander Hilands, Clerk of Orphans' Court, balance of transcripts of fee account book from July to December, 1871, 5 months	903	25
Salary of clerk in office of Clerk of Orphans' Court, 5 months	225	00
Stationery	7	00
	1,140	25
A. L. Pearson, District Attorney, in full of transcript of fee account book, for July, 1871, 1 month	635	78
Stationery, blanks, &c	44	90
	680	68
Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, salary from July to December, 1871, 5 months	2,083	30
Salaries of clerks in Prothonotary's office, from July to December, 1871, 5 months	2,990	00
Stationery, blanks, printing, &c	432	57
	5,505	87
J. G. West, Coroner, balance of salary from July to December, 1871, 5 months, with amount paid to magistrates, as follows	783	13
Alderman Neubert, acting Coroner at inquests	9	20
J. G. Berry, J. P.	9	40
Stationery, fire-irons and coal for Coroner's office	16	65
	818	38
Richard Hanna and Robt. Neillie, Janitors for offices	45	00
Amount paid by Treasurer	$37,425	20

Tabular Statement showing amount of Countersigned Warrants issued for each Department from January 1st, 1871, to January 1st, 1872, amount paid by Treasurer thereon, and amount outstanding.

Appropriations.	Departments.	Amount Issued.	Amount Paid.	Amount outstanding.
No. 1	Funded Debt	28,150 00	28,150 00	.....
2	Interest	1,638 67	1,638 67	.....
3	Interest, arrears of Interest, and Expenses on R. R. Bonds	119,209 80	119,209 80	.....
4	Commissioners' Office	6,462 53	6,462 53	.....
5	Controllers' "	4,010 13	4,010 13	.....
6	Treasurer's "	5,427 78	5,427 78	.....
7	Sheriff's "	.....	.....	.....
8	Coroner's "	5,956 56	5,956 56	.....
9	Solicitor's "	800 00	800 00	.....
10	Court House	5,110 87	5,110 87	.....
11	County Jail	12,378 80	12,378 80	.....
12	Court House and Jail	63,313 56	63,313 56	.....
13	Court of Quarter Sessions	40,228 95	40,228 95	.....
14	Court of Common Pleas	23,605 38	23,593 26	12 12
15	District Court	17,806 68	17,806 68	.....
16	Supreme Court	1,071 00	1,071 00	.....
17	Assessment of Taxes	18,034 57	18,034 57	.....
18	Election Expenses	2,682 27	2,682 27	.....
19	Printing, Stationery, &c	6,257 60	6,257 60	.....
20	Bridges	4,205 75	4,205 75	.....
21	Roads	3,291 39	3,291 39	.....
22	New Townships	182 50	182 50	.....
23	Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....
24	Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	2,203 61	2,203 61	.....
25	Constables	3,658 84	3,657 84	1 00
26	House of Refuge	11,978 72	11,978 72	.....
27	Western Pennsylvania Hospital	8,082 65	8,082 65	.....
28	Premium on Fox Scalps	22 75	22 75	.....
29	Unseated Land Taxes	62 25	62 25	.....
30	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	73,510 06	73,510 06	.....
31	Contingent Fund	1,035 36	1,035 36	.....
32	Sinking Fund	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
33	State Auditor	153 00	153 00	.....
34	Prothonotary's Office	1,566 61	1,566 61	.....
35	Work-House and Inebriate Asylum	79,861 15	79,861 15	.....
36	Outstanding Warrants previous to May 20th, 1871	.....	.....	.....
37	Western Penitentiary	11,045 62	11,045 62	.....
38	Law Library	379 40	379 40	.....
39	Gas Inspection	3,900 00	3,900 00	.....
40	Recorder's Index Commission	19,703 00	19,703 00	.....
41	Salaries and Expenses of Co. Officers	37,425 20	37,425 20	.....
		651,151 91	651,138 79	13 12

SUMMARY.

Amount Issued for Funded Debt paid off, including $25,000 Work-House Bonds	$53,150	00
" " Judgments, interest and expenses on R. R. Bonds	119,209	08
" " Interest on Volunteer Bounty and Work-House Bonds	12,811	00
" " Annual Sinking Fund	25,000	00
" " Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	73,510	06
" " Improvement expenditure, Court House and Jail	63,473	99
" " Work House and I. Asylum on acc't 1 mill tax	42,086	15
" " Gas Inspection	3,900	00
" " Recorder's Index Commission	19,703	00
" " Salaries and Expenses of County Officers	37,425	20
" " Ordinary County Expenses	210,882	71
	$651,151	91

The ordinary expenses of the County for 1871 are in excess of those for 1870 by $6,617.56. The material variation is shown in the following table.

DEPARTMENTS.	1870.	1871.	Increase.	Decrease.
Treasurer's Office	4,000 70	5,427 78	1,427 78	.....
County Jail	10,360 75	12,378 30	2,017 55	.....
Court of Quarter Sessions	37,457 43	40,228 95	2,771 52	.....
Court of Common Pleas	20,791 16	23,605 38	2,814 22	.....
Assessment of Taxes	10,112 77	18,034 57	7,921 80	.....
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	7,746 56	6,257 60	.....	1,488 96
Bridges	11,882 20	4,205 75	.....	7,676 45
Roads	1,290 00	3,291 39	2,001 39	.....
House of Refuge	20,556 28	11,978 72	.....	8,577 56
Prothonotary's Office	242 05	1,566 61	1,324 56	.....
Western Penitentiary	7,206 57	11,045 62	3,838 95	.....

The increase for County Jail is caused by payment of an old bill to Managers of the Work-House and Inebriate Asylum, for maintenance of prisoners in 1870, which was unadjusted until 1871, $3,034.74. The expense of keeping criminals from Armstrong county is also included in the above statement. The triennial assessment in 1871 produces the heavy outlay in that department. By Act of Assembly of February 14th, 1871, an additional issue, 3d series, of 7 per cent bonds, $100,000, was made to the Board of Managers of the Work-House and Inebriate Asylum. The net increase, however, for the year in total Funded Debt, is but $15,954.51.

The Act of Assembly of March 11th, 1870, directing the moneys of the county to be deposited on interest with the highest bidder, has now been tested for a year, with following result: Total interest received from December 13th, 1870, to December 13th, 1871, is $250.94, from which deducting increased salary and clerk hire allowed to Treasurer, $3,000, leaves net gain for county, $4,259.94.

The operations for five months of the law known as the Fee Bill, are detailed, so far as they reach, in this fiscal statement. The principle on which this law is based, of remunerating public officers by salaries instead of fees, is undoubtedly correct. Amendment is necessary to secure more perfect working for its enactments. A surrender by the State to the county of all interest in official fees; prepayment of costs in all cases, so far as may be consistent with justice; and a strict enforcement of returns by public officers, if added to its provisions, will, in my judgment, render this law of practical benefit to the public.

On July 5th, 1871, judgment was obtained by the county against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co., for $238,567, being for interest guaranteed by the County, any on bonds issued by the county in subscription of her capital stock, but which the county was compelled to pay by process to law. At the June term, 1871, of the Supreme Court, this judgment was confirmed. It is not enumerated amongst the resources of the county in the detailed account, as there is a proposition now pending for its amicable liquidation. The proceeds of it belong fairly to the Sinking Fund, and should be strictly applied to the redemption and cancellation of Compromise Rail Road Bonds.

With this Eleventh Annual Report, my official relations with the taxpayers will terminate. I desire to express my grateful acknowledgments for the confidence so long reposed in me, and to point with satisfaction to the present financial condition of Allegheny County.

JOSEPH F. DENNISTON, *County Treasurer,*

In account with Taxes, 1870.

DR. *County Tax.*

To amount assessed as per Duplicates		$495 709 84
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$391,710 01	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1872	62,518 36	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers	16,680 62	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners	24,800 85	
		495,709 85
DR. *State Tax.*		
To amount assessed as per Duplicates		7,732 11
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$6,037 50	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1872	914 03	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers	21 40	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners	529 18	
		7,732 11
DR. *Poor Tax.*		
To amount assessed as per Duplicates		$ 23,384 55
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$19,096 48	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1872	2,474 46	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers	707 26	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners	1,056 35	
		23,384 55
DR. *Work-House" Tax.*		
To amount assessed as per Duplicates		82,620 37
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$65,273 20	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1872	10,469 10	
" Discount allowed Tax-payers	2,778 53	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners	4,099 54	
		82,620 37
DR. *Improvement Tax.*		
To amount assessed as per Duplicates		20,778 04
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$16,376 50	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1872	2,594 02	
" Discount allowed Tax-payers	696 70	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners	1,110 82	
		20,778 04

JOSEPH F. DENNISTON, *County Treasurer,*

In account with Allegheny County.

DR. *County Funds.*

To Balance due per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		$177,254 17
" County Tax, 1864, from Lien Docket	$ 96	
" " " 1865, " " "	10 08	
" " " 1866, " " "	4 33	
" " " 1867, " " "	12 94	
" " " 1868, " " "	6 55	
" " " 1869, " " "	15 26	
" " " 1870, " " "	90 74	
" " " " Duplicate	62,518 36	
" " " 1871, " " "	472,487 09	
		535,146 31
" Work-House Tax, 1866, from Lien Docket	$ 16	
" " " " 1868, " " "	60	
" " " 1869, " " "	1 60	
" " " 1870, " " "	15 12	
" " " " Duplicates	10,469 10	
" " " 1871, " " "	39,460 81	
		49,947 39
" Improvement Tax, 1869, from Lien Docket	1 91	
" " " 1870, " " "	4 25	
" " " " Duplicates	2,594 02	
		2,600 18
Miscellaneous sources as per detailed statement of revenue, viz.:		
Interest account	$7,259 94	
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	4,818 92	
County Gauge	155 54	
Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds	62 42	
Court of Quarter Sessions	13,876 77	
Court of Common Pleas	860 00	
District Court	488 00	
Fines and Forfeitures	93 31	
Gas Inspection	3,900 00	
Prothonotary's Office	8 25	
Court House	17 60	
County Jail	1,042 00	
Work-House and Inebriate Asylum	40,000 00	
Salaries and Expenses of County Office	40,958 38	
		113,040 23
		877,988 28
CR.		
By Countersigned Warrants of 1870, paid in 1871	35 25	
" " " " 1871, " " "	651,138 79	
		651,174 04
Balance due by County Treasurer		$226,814 24

* This balance subject to deduction for payment made Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, $47,753.49 State Tax, in August, 1871, for which Warrant is not granted to the Treasurer until settlement of his State Tax account with county.

Rail Road Bond Account.

To Amount outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1871		$2,129,532 02
" New 5 per cent. Bonds issued in 1871, on account of Registered Bonds at 50 years from January 1st, 1863, cancelled—		
Coupon	$1,000 00	
Registered	690 00	
		1,690 00
" New 5 per cent. Bonds issued in 1871, on account of Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co., for original 6 per cent. Bond surrendered—		
Coupon		1,000 00
		2,132,222 02
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1871	$28,000 00	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds, purchased by Sinking Fund in 1871	3,795 49	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds merged in Coupon and Registered Bonds	1,690 00	
		33,485 49
Total outstanding, interest at 5 per cent		$2,098,736 53
Amount of original 6 per cent. Bonds issued to Rail Road Companies, outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	144,000 00	
Settled and compromised in 1871	1,000 00	
Total outstanding	$143,000 00	

Sinking Fund.

DR.

To Balance per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$ 245 15	
" Annual Appropriation, August 30, 1871, per Act of Assembly	25,000 00	
		$25,245 15
CR.		
By Coupon Bonds purchased in 1871, 18,000.00 @ 79½ p.ct.	14,265 00	
" " " " 10,000.00 " 79 "	7,950 00	
" Registered Bonds, " " $29.16 " 79 "	260 03	
" " " " 3,466.33 " 79½ "	2,755 73	
		25,230 76
Balance in Fund		$14 39

Total in Sinking Fund.

Amount per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		$530,818 54
Coupon Bonds purchased in 1871	$28,000 00	
Registered Bonds " "	3,795 49	
		31,795 49
		$562,614 03

Countersigned Warrant Account.

Amount issued in 1861 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		$83 80
Amount issued in 1862 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		71 19
Amount issued in 1865 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		6 00
Amount issued in 1868 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		50
Amount issued in 1870 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	35 25	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1871	35 25	
Amount issued in 1871, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1872	651,151 91	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1871	651,138 79	
		13 12
Total Countersigned Warrants outstanding		$174 61

Allegheny County

In Account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To amount of State Tax, 1870, and arrears paid per receipt of State Treasurer		$80,394 65
CR.		
By amount of State Tax, collected by County Treasurer from Duplicates of 1870, and lien docket for former years	$6,954 14	
Less Treasurer's commission 1 per cent	69 54	
	$6,884 59	
By Countersigned Warrant in favor of County Treasurer for deficiency	73,510 06	
		$80,394 65

Tax of twenty-seven mills in 1862, for interest on Rail Road Bonds.

Amount due tax-payers per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871, $798 90
No change in this account for 1871.

FUNDED DEBT.

No. 1. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.

Amount outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		$800 00
Deduct amount redeemed, as per Appropriation No. 1	$150 00	
Deduct cancellation in 1864 omitted	100 00	
		250 00
Amount outstanding		$350 00

No. 2. Work-House and Inebriate Asylum Bonds, 7 per cent.

Amount outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$ 137,000 00	
Amount issued, 3d series, April 1st, 1871, per Act of Assembly	100,000 00	
	$ 237,000 00	
Deduct amount redeemed in 1871, as per Appropriation No. 35	25,000 00	
Amount outstanding	$212,000 00	

No. 3. Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent.

Amount of Coupon bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$1,993,000 00	
Amount issued in 1871	2,000 00	
		$1,995,000 00
Deduct amount purchased and cancelled by Sinking Fund in 1871		28,000 00
Amount outstanding, viz.: 1752 bonds at 50 years from January 1st, 1863; 215 bonds at 20 years from January 1st, 1863		1,967,000 00
Amount of Registered bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$ 136,427 14	
Amount issued in 1871	690 00	
		$ 137,117 14
Deduct amount purchased and cancelled by Sinking Fund in 1871	3,795 49	
Deduct amount merged in Coupon bonds in 1871	1,690 00	
		5,485 49
Amount outstanding, viz.: $113,884.65 at 50 years from January 1st, 1863; $17,747.00 at 20 years from January 1st, 1863		$ 131,631 65
Amount of Registered Scrip outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		104 88

RECAPITULATION.

Funded Debt.

No. 1. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent	$	250 00
" 2 Work-House and Inebriate Asylum Bonds, 7 per cent		212,000 00
" 3 Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent, Coupon	$1,967,000 00	
" " " " Registered	131,631 65	
" " Scrip, " "	104 88	
		$2,098,736 53
Total Funded Debt		$2,311,086 53

Floating Debt.

Countersigned Warrants outstanding	$	174 61
Compromise indebtedness not funded, exclusive of interest		143,000 00
Total Floating Debt		$ 143,174 61

Allegheny County.

DR.

To Funded Debt, as per statement in detail	$2,311,086 53	
" Floating " " " "	143,174 61	
		$2,454,261 14

CR.

By balance due from County Treasurer, County Funds	$ 226,814 24	
" balance due from County Treasurer, Sinking Fund	14 39	
" outstanding taxes, 1860 to 1870, inclusive, and former years, due from Land Book and Lien Docket	5,797 78	
" Deficit County liability, to balance	2,221,634 73	
		$2,454,261 14

Valuation of Allegheny County.

City of Pittsburgh,	Real Estate	$15,985,048 00	
" "	Personal	393,232 00	
" "	Occupations	1,875,405 00	
			$18,253,685 00
City of Allegheny,	Real Estate	7,195,808 00	
" "	Personal	237,226 00	
" "	Occupations	1,203,095 00	
			8,634,729 00
Twenty-one Boroughs,	Real Estate	4,292,595 00	
" "	Personal	144,214 00	
" "	Occupations	767,043 00	
			5,203,852 00
Forty-five Townships,	Real estate	9,180,847 00	
" "	Personal	829,394 00	
" "	Occupations	1,181,624 00	
			11,191,762 00
Total Valuation			$43,284,028 00

Number of Taxables.

	Residents.	Non-Residents.	Total.
City of Pittsburgh	25,520	2,798	28,318
City of Allegheny	14,777	1,236	16,013
Twenty-one Boroughs	12,642	1,133	13,745
Forty-five Townships	18,196	1,904	20,100
	71,105	7,071	78,167

Statement of Exonerated Taxes Collected by County Treasurer from Lien Docket, for the several Districts of Allegheny County in 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.
PITTSBURGH.						
Seventh Ward, old	.....	10 56	.....	2 40	6 40	.....
Thirteenth "	.....	3 21	.....	.....	2 06	.....
Sixteenth "	.....	.....	.....	2 15	2 15	.....
Twentieth "	.....	.....	1 79	1 12	1 40	.....
BOROUGHS.						
Braddock	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 60
TOWNSHIPS.						
Wilkins	16 40	2 77	.....	4 92	.....	.....
Liberty, old	.....	.....	.....	1 08	1 85	.....
Harrison, "	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....
	16 40	16 54	1 79	14 20	11 80	1 60

Statement of amount of Exonerated Taxes in hands of Joseph F. Denniston, County Treasurer, due the several Districts on January 1st, 1872.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward, old	.....	.....	13 28	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Fourth "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....	.....
Seventh " "	9 60	17 43	1 82	.....	12 50	.....	.....
Eighth " "	.....	27 92	61 10	18 22	44 42	.....	.....
Thirteenth Ward	.....	358 01	186 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth "	1 10	.....	3 21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth "	.....	.....	.....	3 88	2 20	.....	.....
Twentieth "	.....	.....	1 43	4 16	4 20	.....	.....
Twenty-third "	.....	.....	1 79	1 60	2 00	.....	.....
	.....	44 55	7 22	36 12	28 00	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward	.....	10 36	3 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth "	6 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BOROUGHS.							
Sewickley	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	07	.....
Manchester, old	57 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 59	.....
Lawrenceville	.....	.....	.....	8 54	.....	8 89	.....
Sharpsburg	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....
Temperanceville	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	20	.....
South Pittsburgh	.....	.....	.....	15 39	.....	8 82	.....
Birmingham	.....	.....	.....	30 03	.....	27 67	.....
East Birmingham	.....	.....	.....	108 84	.....	56 21	.....
McKeesport	.....	.....	.....	3 48	.....	89 07	.....
Braddock	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 60	1 60	.....
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt, old	.....	.....	2 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins	.....	.....	34 36	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Liberty, "	.....	.....	.....	25 08	4 35	.....	14 84
Wilkins, "	81 60	.....	.....	82 98	.....	.....	1 77
Patton, "	.....	.....	.....	3 07	.....	.....	.....
Chartiers, "	6 00	.....	.....	3 60	.....	.....	35
Reserve, "	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	08
Shaler, "	.....	.....	.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Scott, "	.....	.....	.....	1 93	.....	.....	.....
Harrison, "	.....	.....	.....	3 26	.....	.....	96
	162 17	478 27	6 87	889 71	146 75	307 85	21 50

The following Districts having overdrawn the amounts due them on old Land Books, will be credited on account with the sums receipted for them in the above statement.

Borough of Birmingham, overdrawn Borough Tax	$	10 01
" East Birmingham, " "		287 72
" South Pittsburgh, " School Tax		173 50
Township of Shaler, " Road Tax		5 97
		5 30

Work-House and Inebriate Asylum.

Amount of total expenditures by County, as per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871		$448,100 67
Amount of cash paid Board of Managers, per George Albree, Esq., Treasurer, from License Fund		10,500 00
Amount of cash paid Board of Managers, per Geo. Albree, Esq., Treasurer, in full of proceeds of one mill tax, $10,786 15		
Amount of cash paid Board of Managers, per George Albree, Treasurer, on account of proceeds of one mill tax, 1871	31,300 00	
		42,086 15
Amount of seven per cents, 3d series, issued per Act of Assembly, approved February 4th, 1871		100,000 00
Amount of cash paid for interest on bonds		12,776 00
Amount of cash paid U. S. revenue stamps for bonds		100 00
Amount of cash paid Jackson, Moore & Co., printing receipt book for Treasurer		9 75
Amount of cash paid Bakewell & Mathieus, printing bonds		7 00
Amount of cash paid Jonathan Neely, salary as License Commissioner to June 3d, 1871		316 00
Amount of cash paid Wm. H. McGee, salary as License Commissioner, to June 7th, 1871		322 73
Amount of cash paid John A. Scott, salary as License Commissioner, 21, 1871		709 00
Amount of cash paid Joseph Dilworth, salary as License Commissioner, June 7th to Oct. 16th, 1871		260 32
Amount of cash paid J. H. Robb, salary as License Commissioner, July 13th to Oct. 16th		180 86
Amount of cash paid Jacob Stuckrath, salary as License Commissioner, Oct. 16th to Dec. 21st, 1871		128 30
Amount of cash paid James McGunnigle, salary as License Commissioner, Oct. 16th to Dec. 21st, 1871		125 35
Amount of cash paid Jos. F. Denniston, Treasurer of License Fund, salary to Dec. 31, 1871		800 00
Total expenditure by County to date		$936,101 29

JOSEPH F. DENNISTON, *Treasurer of License Fund,*

In account with the Board of Inspectors of Allegheny Co. Prisons.

DR.

To balance due Board of Inspectors, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1871	$	4,787 69
To amount collected from Liquor Licenses from Dec. 31st, 1870, to Dec. 31, 1871		51,439 67
		$56,227 36

CR.

By amount paid on Warrants of Board of Inspectors, viz.,—		
Allegheny County, in lieu of one mill tax not levied	$40,000 00	
George Albree, Treasurer of Board of Managers	10,500 00	
License Board, salaries	2,022 22	
Treasurer of License Fund, salary	500 00	
Printing and stamps	117 25	
	$	53,139 47
Balance due Board of Inspectors, January 1st, 1872		$3,087 89

The following statement has been furnished by the Treasurer of the Board of Managers for publication in this Annual Report:

The Treasurer respectfully presents the following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Work-House for the year 1871.

Dr.		
To Balance on hand December 31st, 1870,.....	$ 8,852 55	
" Board of Prison Inspectors,.....	152,586 15	
" Interest,.....	438 68	
" Convict Labor,.....	9,585 47	
" Sundries,.....	56 67	
		$171,619 52
Cr.		
By Construction,.....	$125,696 16	
" Coal for Brickmaking,.....	2,484 10	
Current Expenses.		
" Salaries,.....	14,209 34	
" Beef,.....	2,298 09	
" Pork,.....	242 14	
" Flour,.....	2,645 51	
" Groceries and Provisions,.....	3,618 28	
" Clothing and Bedding,.....	3,793 64	
" Shoes for Prisoners,.....	1,555 59	
" Furniture,.....	3,008 60	
" Carpets,.....	1,799 00	
" Kitchen Ware,.....	980 46	
" Coal for Gas and Fuel,.....	1,828 57	
" Hardware and Tools,.....	367 52	
" Live Stock,.....	188 00	
" Feed,.....	1,158 15	
" Sewing Machines,.....	176 30	
" Drugs and Medicines,.....	500 14	
" Paints and Varnish,.....	534 62	
" Night Buckets,.....	315 00	
" Revolvers,.....	63 00	
" Insurance,.....	484 35	
" Taxes,.....	69 66	
" Freight,.....	506 81	
" Postage, Stationery and Papers,.....	392 06	
" Sundries,.....	678 74	
		$169,426 80
Balance,.....		$ 2,092 72

GEORGE ALBRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

Personally appeared Henry Lambert, Controller of Allegheny County, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the statement of the Fiscal Affairs of said County to January 1st, 1872, as submitted by him this day, is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and is a transcript of the books, as kept in his office.

HENRY LAMBERT.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January, 1872.

JAMES P. STERRETT,
President Judge.

Allegheny County Home.

In making our usual Annual Report, it becomes us to suitably acknowdge our indebtedness to God, the source of all good, for his great mercy and many blessings vouchsafed unto the inmates of our Home.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

We have experienced another year of general good health. Though a terrible epidemic has long prevailed in our cities and densely peopled boroughs, the noisome pestilence has not come nigh us. We rejoice in this signal and merciful exemption, and hope and trust it will continue.

The faithful labors of our kind-hearted and attentive Physician has contributed in no small degree to the comfort of the sick and afflicted members of the household. Particular care has been taken, and means used, to guard against the introduction of small-pox into the Home. To this end, the efforts of all our officers have been assiduously directed—cleanliness in the rooms, and of the inmates, have been carefully observed and required.

We regard the year just closed as one of prosperity to our Home and its interests generally.

Allegheny County Home and Farm are situated in South Fayette Township, at "Woodville Station" and "Woodville Post Office," on the Chartiers Valley Railway, ten miles from Union Depot, Pittsburgh.

Persons wishing to communicate with the Management of the Institution, can address their letters to

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOME,
Woodville Post Office,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

The Directors meet at the Home on the second Thursday of every month, for the transaction of whatever business may be presented.

OFFICERS FOR 1871.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
JAMES G. MURRAY, *President.*
ABDIEL M'CLURE, *Secretary.*
THOMAS VARNER, Esq.

GENERAL AGENT.
ROBERT H. DAVIS.

SUPERINTENDENT.
JAMES M. M'ELROY.

PHYSICIAN.
DAVID DONALDSON, M. D.

CHAPLAIN.
Rev. C. G. BRADDOCK.

MATRON.
Miss MARY H. JORDAN.

TEACHER AND ASSISTANT MATRON.
Mrs. SOPHIA C. HAYS.

FARMER.
JAMES Mc. PORTER.

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Miss EMILY A. BARRY.

FARMER.
JAMES Mc. PORTER.

Mr. M'Clure resigned his office of Director January 11, 1872.

RECEIPTS FOR 1871.

Balance per statement January 1st, 1871,.....		$ 2,726 78
Warrants on County Treasurer,.....		22,219 75
Proceeds Directors' notes in First National Bank of Allegheny,..		2,914 09
Fines for violation of Sabbath liquor law,.....		1,081 20
Fines per Court sentences received of Sheriff Fleming,.....		100 00
Fines for swearing, per James M. Love, Esq.,.....		4 00
From inmates, their friends and others, on account of expenses incurred in the Home, Hospitals, &c., and funds left by deceased persons,.....		1,179 63
Indenture funds,.....		75 00
Balance in full of Kaufman mortgage account, per W. D. Moore, Esq.,.....		111 00
Out-door relief refunded,.....		2 00
From other Poor Districts,.....		7,004 74
Interest from First National Bank, Allegheny,.....		58 00
Potatoes sold by J. M. McElroy, Superintendent,.....		103 10
Hides and calf skins sold by J. M. McElroy, Superintendent,....		64 00
Two calves " " " "		17 00
Old iron " " " "		5 85
Rags " " " "		1 08
Seed corn " " " "		50
Meat " " " "		5 31
Butchering hogs for Esquire Nicholson,.....		10 00
Rent of tenant house,.....		54 00
Swine,.....		12 00
		$37,719 74

EXPENDITURES, 1871.

Flour and grain,.....	$ 1,407 61	
Coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, fish, &c.,.....	2,241 31	
Meat,.....	1,093 79	
Dry goods,.....	1,277 40	
Hats and shoes,.....	468 10	
Drugs, medicines, trusses, spectacles, &c.,.....	197 98	
Repairs, white washing, steam fitting, &c.,.....	397 26	
Tolls and expenses to and from city,.....	77 88	
Stationery, school, stamps, &c.,.....	17 54	
Mining coal,.....	676 75	
Tobacco,.....	210 50	
Oil and lamps,.....	77 02	
Harness and stable expenses,.....	46 05	
Castings, including grate bars, &c.,.....	40 05	
Salaries, to wit:		
Superintendent,.....	1,200 00	
Farmer,.....	700 00	
Matron,.....	500 00	
Teacher,.....	350 00	
Chaplain,.....	150 00	
Physician,.....	400 00	
James G. Murray, Director,.....	25 00	
Abdiel M'Clure, Director,.....	25 00	
Thomas Varner, Director,.....	25 00	
Lumber for general uses,.....	161 58	
Fruit trees, seeds and plants,.....	71 68	
New wagon,.....	133 00	
Implements for farm,.....	55 80	
Queensware,.....	69 00	
Hardware,.....	48 47	
Brushes and brooms,.....	44 95	
Tinware,.....	64 86	
Blacksmithing,.....	104 17	
New pump for boiler,.....	124 65	
Hospital attendant,.....	78 50	
Live stock,.....	27 22	
Fruit and vegetables,.....	67 48	
House furnishing,.....	46 86	
Platform scales,.....	22 00	
Apparatus for cooking feed for stock,.....	31 55	
Reading matter, including newspapers for the inmates generally, and for the school,.....	72 25	
State taxes of 1871,.....	$1 95	
Less discount,.....	9	
		1 86
Total cost of Home and Farm,.....		$12,815 48
Insane—"West Penn'a. Hospital" at Dixmont,.....		5,061 55
Insane—"Court" patients paid H. Lambert, Esq., "Controller," for bills of Allegheny county,.....		4,279 12
Note paid First National Bank of Allegheny,.....		3,000 00
Out-door relief, including bills of physicians, undertakers, and cemeteries,.....		4,222 27
Tenant house,.....		879 17
Contributed, per agreement with the "Chartiers Valley Railway Company," Robert Lea, Thomas L. Gamble and others, towards building "Woodville" Station House,.....	$200 00	
Board walk from Chartiers creek to station,.....	39 60	
		239 60
Salary of General Agent from Nov. 1st, 1870, to Jan. 1st, 1872....		2,333 33
Temporary hospital for patients having contagious diseases,.....		189 80
Justices', constables' and others, costs, fees, fares, &c.,.....		416 39
Lodging rooms built for sojourners, to their friends and homes,....		200 07
Assisting inmates and others to their friends and homes,.....		215 27
Fourteen months' rent of city office,.....		223 34
Mrs. Mary E. Kaufman, balance in full of mortgage account,.....		15 00
Indenture funds placed at interest,.....		75 00
Merchandise bought for Directors of the Poor of Westmoreland county,.....		8 50
Directors of the Poor of Allegheny for railroad tickets,.....		16 50
Charles, Peebles & McGuire,.....		35 00
H. J. A., Rochester,.....		13 70
John Fowler, paid Geo. Fortune Esq.,.....		2 00
Three copies Philadelphia "Legal Intelligencer,".....		30
A. W. Enlow, Esq., expenses in matter of selling business of Wm. McMurtrie,.....		10 00
Books, stationery, stamps &c., for office of General Agent,.....		47 90
Bakewell & Marthens, printing,.....		10 00
General Agent's expenses, attending the meetings of the Board, fares on steam and street cars, tolls, and expenses going to, and returning from, New Castle and Freeport, on "Home" business,.....		16 06
Pamphlet laws, and binding twenty-one volumes by W. G. Johnston & Co.,.....		24 80
"Homeopathic Hospital," Pittsburgh,.....		14 43
"Pittsburgh Infirmary,".....		125 68
"Home for the Friendless," Allegheny,.....		13 00
Wm. McMurtrie for bills paid to Wm. McMurtrie, Jr.,..	$28 25	
John S. McBride,.....	8 50	
		36 75
Paid other Poor Districts:		
Directors of the Poor of Allegheny,.....	$ 176 78	
Directors of the Poor of Westmoreland County,.....	34 22	
Directors of the Poor of Washington County,.....	15 20	
Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia,.....	87 69	
Overseers of the Poor of Blairsville, Pa.,.....	176 33	
		490 22
Unexpended balance,.....		2,259 41
		$37,749 74

In March our funds were almost entirely exhausted, and we were obliged to borrow money to pay current expenses.

The First National Bank of Allegheny discounted the individual paper of the Directors to the amount of three thousand dollars.

The paper matured in July and was promptly taken up.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPTS.

The following amounts have been received and accounted for, by James M. McElroy, Superintendent:

For Potatoes sold,.....		$103 10
" Hides and calf skins sold,.....		64 00
" Two calves, sold,.....		17 00
" Old iron, sold,.....		5 85
" Rags, sold,.....		1 08
" Seed corn, sold,.....		50
" Meat sold to James Mc. Porter,.....		5 31
" Account John Robinson, per James G. Murray, Esq.,.....		5 00
" Account Henry Hosbier, per self,.....		6 00
" Account Mrs. R. M. Ammon, per Jacob Koeller, Esq.,.....		5 55
" Watch of A. Weinott, deceased, sold,.....		12 00
" Hogs, $10.00 and $2.00,.....		12 00
" Rent of tenant house,.....		54 00
" Butchering hogs for Squire Nicholson,.....		10 00
" Money left by deceased inmate,.....		91
" Account George Beck, per A. D. Burns, Esq.,.....		17 25
" Unexpended out-door relief funds, returned by Abdiel McClure, Esq.,.....		300 00
		$619 55
Whole amount of receipts,.....		$37,749 74

Of which there was paid for,

Home and Farm,.....	$12,815 48	
Out-door relief,.....	4,222 27	
Insane at "West Pa. Hospital,".....	9,780 67	
Fourteen months salary of General Agent,.....	2,333 33	
Bills of other Poor Districts,.....	490 22	
Costs, fees and fares,.....	416 39	
Office rent, fourteen months,.....	223 34	
Inmates and others going to friends and home,.....	215 27	
Expenses per detailed statements,.....	159 76	
Patients at "Pittsburgh Infirmary,".....	125 68	
Patients at "Homeopathic Hospital,".....	14 43	
Foundling at "Home for the Friendless,".....	13 00	
	4,660 39	
Balance unexpended,.....	2,269 41	
		$37,749 74

Amount of Warrants on County Treasury,.....	$22,219 75
Amount from all other sources, per statements,.....	15,529 99
	$37,749 74

RECEIVED BY ROBERT H. DAVIS, GENERAL AGENT.

Fines for violation of Sabbath Liquor Law.

From John Thompson, Esq., West Pittsburgh.

March 7, Fine of David Herrington,.....	$50 00	
" " Fine of Wm. Griffiths,.....	50 00	
" 27, Fine of Martin Bergner,.....	50 00	
June 7, Fine of Mary Sullivan,.....	50 00	
		$200 00

From John S. Hollingshead, Esq., Temperanceville.

March 25, Fine of John Matthews,.....	$50 00	
July 25, Fine of Patrick McGrady, bfiance,.....	17 50	
		67 50

From Matthew Grier, Esq., Temperanceville.

March 27, Fine of Peter Carlin,.....	50 00	
July 25, Fine of F. C. Greenlson,.....	50 00	
		100 00

From William Schmolze, Esq., Ormsby Borough.

April 17, Fine of Thomas Williams,.....	$50 00	
" " Fine of Luke Rodgers,.....	50 00	
August 8, Fine of Mary Galligan,.....	50 00	
October 6, Fine of Christian Hesslin and Adam Weiser, in part,.....	64 00	
" 26, Fine of George Felker,.....	50 00	
" " Fine of Lawrence Hoffman,.....	50 00	
" 30, Fine of John Leonard,.....	50 00	
" " Fine of Joseph Hartman,.....	50 00	
		414 00

From W. H. Barker, Esq., South Pittsburgh.

May 15, Fine of Thomas Welsh,.....	$50 00	
Sept. 4, Fine of John Golding, per self,.....	50 00	
" 21, Fine of Mary Carroll,.....	50 00	
		150 00

From James M. Love, Esq., Coulterville.

June 16, Fine of William Beveridge,.....		50 00

From Henry Swift, Esq., Wilkinsburg.

December 22, Fines of Levi Rush,.....		100 00
Whole amount Liquor Fines received,.....		$1,081 50

From Hugh S. Fleming, Sheriff.

January 26, Fine of James Copeland, by Court sentence,.....	$50 00	
February 10, Fine of Jacob Gunderman, by Court sentence,.....	50 00	
		100 00

From James M. Love, Esq., Coulterville.

Feb. 21, Fine of Joseph Pfeifer, for swearing,.....		4 00
Total amount of fines received,.....		$1,185 50

From sundry persons on account of inmates of "West Penn's. Hospital," at Dixmont, of "Pittsburgh Infirmary," and of the "Home;" and from estate of deceased persons payable to the Home, to wit:

Charles Howard, deceased, per Joseph Smith,.....	$ 55 00
Charles Howard, deceased, per Joseph Smith,.....	15 00
Henry Dickerson, deceased, per "P. & C. Coal Co.,".....	22 60
John Leeper, per Henry and Ludwig Leeper,.....	50 00
William McMurtrie, per A. W. Enlow, Esq.,.....	112 85
Mrs. L. C. Downey,.....	8 00
Fines collected,.....	97 50
A friend,.....	55 43
Charles Matters,.....	78 00
William Kaphahan, per August Abbott,.....	209 76
Samuel Stewart, per Thomas Varner, Esq.,.....	286 14
Camillo Muller, deceased, in gold,.....$14 00	
Camillo Muller, deceased, premium on gold,..... 1 40	
	15 40
John Patterson, per John S. Patterson,.....	15 00
James Irwin, per Mrs. Sarah Irwin,.....	50 00
Mrs. R. M. Ammon, per E. G. Krehnel, Esq.,.....	68 00
Mrs. R. M. Ammon, per Jacob Koeller, Esq.,.....	3 25
	$1,132 92

Indenture Funds.

George Mertz, for Francis J. Hull,.....	$ 20 00
Charles Haas, for Harry Allen,.....	20 00
Frederich Haas, for Mary Elizabeth Smith,.....	20 00
Rev. John Patterson, for Mary Elizabeth Ware,.....	15 00
	75 00

From Kaufman Mortgage account:

March 4, Balance with interest paid by W. D. Moore, Esq.,.....		111 00
July 15, "County Home" Warrant, No. 215,.....		3,000 00
Sept. 14, "County Home" Warrant, No. 256,.....		1,200 00
Oct. 7, Out-door relief returned by John Hughes,.....		2 00
From other "Poor Districts, as follows, to wit:		
April 17, "Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh," on account of bills rendered for keeping poor persons belonging to Pittsburgh,.....	$253 84	
On account of Taxes of 1868, by them collected from the several districts taken from ours, and added to theirs, by consolidation act. One-half the taxes, per arrangement, was to belong to Pittsburgh, and the other half to Allegheny County Home,.....	4,660 82	
Interest per agreement,.....	191 14	
August 7, on account poor tax of 1868, aforesaid,.....	275 00	
Total amount from Directors of Poor, Pittsburgh,...	$5,380 80	
Overseers of the Poor of Freeport,.....	54 71	
Directors of the Poor of Beaver County,.....	37 50	
Directors of the Poor of Washington County, on acc't..	176 78	
Directors of the Poor of Dauphin County,.....	98 50	
Directors of the Poor of Westmoreland County, merchandise bought for them, $8.50, and J. Noell, $3.05	11 55	
Directors of the Poor of City of Allegheny, including balance of tax accounts,..... $677.27	1,304 50	
Total amount from other Districts,.....		7,004 74
Balance in my hands January 1st, 1871,.....		224 96
		$14,036 12

Disbursements by Robert H. Davis, General Agent, 1871.

April 17	Paid out of that day collected from the "Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh," deposited to credit of "Allegheny County Home," in First National Bank of Allegheny,.....	$5,105 80
	Paid State Taxes of 1871,.....	1 86
July 14,	Paid note in First National Bank of Allegheny,.....	3,000 00
Aug. 7,	Warrant received this day from "Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh," on account of outstanding Poor Taxes of 1868, deposited to credit of "Allegheny County Home,".....	275 00
	Paid for reading matter for the school and inmates generally, including newspapers,.....	75 50
	Railroad tickets, Allegheny districts,.....	16 25
	Paid for merchandise, Directors of the Poor of Westmoreland Co..	8 50
	Paid Mrs. Mary E. Kaufman, for balance mortgage account,.....	15 00
	Indenture funds deposited in "Peoples Savings Bank, Pittsburgh," at interest,.....	75 00
	Wm. McMurtrie Jr.,.. }.....Their account against	8 50
	John S. McBride,..... }.....William McMurtrie....	8 50
	Assisted inmates and others to go to their friends and their homes,..	215 27
	Charles, Peebles & McGuire,.....	35 00
	H. J. A., Rochester,.....	13 70
	John Fowler, per George Fortune, Esq.,.....	2 00
	Philadelphia "Legal Intelligencer,".....	30
	A. W. Enlow, Esq., for services in settling affairs of William McMurtrie,.....	10 00
	Books, stamps and stationery for office of General Agent,.....	47 90
	Bakewell & Marthens, for printing,.....	10 00
	Expenses of General Agent while attending to business of the Home, including tolls, steam and horse car fares, cost of going to and returning from New Castle and Freeport,.....	16 06
	Pamphlet laws from Commonwealth,.....	8 00
	Binding 21 volumes pamphlet laws, bill of W. G. Johnston & Co.,..	16 80
	Costs, fees and fares, paid magistrates, sheriff, constables and others,	266 49
	Paid other Poor Districts:	
	Directors of the Poor of Allegheny,.....$176 78	
	Directors of the Poor of Westmoreland County,..... 34 22	
	Overseers of the Poor of Blairsville, Pa.,..... 176 33	
	——— $387 33	
	Paid other Institutions:	
	"Pittsburgh Infirmary,"..... $125 68	
	"Homeopathic Hospital," Pittsburgh,..... 14 43	
	"Home for the Friendless," Allegheny,..... 13 00	
	——— 153 11	
	Out-door relief, including bills of physicians, undertakers and cemeteries,.....	3,144 60
	Balance,.....	1,102 80
		$14,036 12

The whole amount exclusively chargeable to the Home and Farm for the year,.....	$12,815 48
Average cost of each inmate for the year,.....	74 45
Average cost of each inmate per week,.....	1 44½
Average number of inmates, one hundred and seventy-one.	

In making up the account of cost of keeping the Home and Farm, no estimate of the value of the farm's productions was made.

All the expense incurred in producing them, however, is included in the account.

The inmates perform nearly all the labor of Farm and Home.

Though a very large proportion of them are lame, there are but few of them able to do much work. Considering their physical disabilities, they work well generally.

The same may be said of the women, who work well, too.

Of the one hundred and seventy-six inmates remaining at the close of the year, 59 are simple or idiotic, 1 dumb, 3 deaf and dumb, 8 subject to fits, 4 paralyzed, 2 minus a leg, 2 minus an arm, 2 have St. Vitus dance, 2 are blind, and a majority of the more insane, (chronic and indefensive cases,) and many others very old and infirm.

Generally speaking, the inmates are just such as ought to have the kind care and sympathy of those whose business it is to minister to the necessities of the poor and afflicted.

POPULATION OF THE HOME IN 1871.

Number of persons in the Home January 1st, 1871,.....	186
Number of children born in the Home during 1871,.....	9
Number of persons admitted during the year 1871,.....	212
Whole number in the year 1871,.....	407
Number of persons who left during the year,.....	209
Number of inmates who died during the year,.....	22
	231
Number remaining December 31st, 1871,.....	176

The following table shows the number of inmates in the Home in the different months of the year respectively:

January,.....	187	July,.....	172
February,.....	196	August,.....	163
March,.....	177	September,.....	163
April,.....	162	October,.....	165
May,.....	155	November,.....	175
June,.....	163	December,.....	176

Average number during the year,..... 171

Number of men in the Home, December 31, 1871,.....	105
Number of women in the Home, December 31, 1871,.....	47
Number of boys of 16 years and under, December 31, 1871,.....	13
Number of girls of 16 years and under, December 31, 1871,.....	11
	176
Number of white inmates, December 31, 1871,.....	174
Number of colored inmates; December 31, 1871,.....	2
	176

The following named persons died in the Home during the year 1871:

John Beitler,.....	aged 40 years.	Edward Dougherty,.....	" 28 "
Dorcas Scott,.....	" 20 "	Jane Murray,.....	" 53 "
Patrick Murphy,.....	" 45 "	David Blavine,.....	" 59 "
Christian Wreslin,.....	" 25 "	Michael Edgerton,.....	" 44 "
Henry Lei,.....	" 78 "	Dennis Magrey,.....	" 44 "
Mary Duffard,.....	" 22 "	Rosanna Rouse,.....	" 80 "
John Wagner,.....	" 80 "	William Ware,.....	" 80 "
Camillo Muller,.....	" 83 "	Jeremiah Kelly,.....	" 76 "
Lucy Bold,.....	supposed to be " 60 "	Hannes Morse or Morris,.....	" 70 "
Fritz ——, "wood chopper,".....	thought to be " 60 "	Infant of Mrs. Davis,.....	" 1 month.
South Fayette township "foundling" boy,.....	" 3 "	Infant daughter of Mrs. Maria Lewis,.....	" 22 days.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

Wheat,.....	305 bushels.	Potatoes,.....	2,850 bushels.
Rye,.....	40 "	Turnips,.....	120 "
Oats,.....	850 "	Pork,.....	9,358 pounds.
Hay,.....	30 tons.	Beef,.....	1,790 "
Ears of corn,.....	2,825 bushels.	Veal,.....	950 "

Large quantity of corn fodder.

Besides tomatoes, cabbages, beets, parsnips and other vegetables in abundance. Of milk, a full supply, and a goodly quantity of butter.

LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM.

Horses,.....	6	Hogs and shoats,.....	50
Cows,.....	15	Bull,.....	1
Heifers,.....	7		

On the 27th of November last one of our horses was stolen from the stable. The thief broke the lock, made his escape with the horse, and has not been heard of since, though a reward was offered, and hand-bills distributed in different directions.

INSURANCE.

As reported last year, all our insurance policies that expired in 1869 and in 1870, were renewed for the term of three years, at cost of two annual premiums paid in advance. In this way there has been saved nearly $400.

The Home buildings are insured to the amount of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, as follows, to wit: By

Allegheny Insurance Company,.....	$5,000	Policy expires July 18,	1872
Western "	5,000	" "	22, 1872
Delaware Mutual "	5,000	" "	22, 1872
Citizens "	5,000	" "	29, 1872
Manuf's & Merct's "	5,000	" Jan.	13, 1873
Insurance Co. of North America,.....	5,000	" "	13, 1873
Insurance on furniture, stores, clothing, &c., insured by Ins. Co. of North America,.....	5,000	" March	28, 1873
Barn and stable with their contents, by Allegheny Insurance Co.,.....	7,500	" July	18, 1872

Total amount of insurance,	
On Home buildings,.....	$ 30,000
On furniture, clothing, stores, &c.,.....	5,000
On barn and stable and their contents,.....	7,500
	$42,500

SOJOURNERS.

Every year a great many poor persons, traveling on foot from place to place, some in search of work, some seeking their friends, and yet others going they know not where, nor for what, call at the Home, some for a meal, others for lodging and meals, and others requiring some articles of clothing also, to shelter them from the cold winter frosts. None of these are turned away empty.

About three hundred such have been fed and lodged, and some few of them clothed, during the year 1871. This class of people are never entered on our books, as regular inmates, and never, in consequence, do they swell the numbers in our table of admissions, discharges &c., as reported from year to year. Rooms for the accommodation of this class of people have recently been built, so as to guard against the danger of introducing contagious diseases amongst our regular inmates.

OTHER POOR DISTRICTS.

We have collected from other Poor Districts, $7,004.74.

We have paid to other Poor Districts, $490.22.

INDENTURES.

Seven boys and four girls were indentured during the year.

INDENTURE FUNDS.

This fund has been created in this way: In giving out children by indenture from the Home, it is provided that the party taking the child shall pay a certain sum of money for the child's benefit, and which it is to receive at the expiration of the indenture.

Until about a year ago, it was provided that $20 should be paid when taking the child away, and $20 every year thereafter till the sum of one hundred dollars was paid. As these instalments were received, the money was deposited in "Peoples Savings Bank of Pittsburgh," to the credit of "Allegheny County Home," with the understanding that the interest is to be compounded, and all to be paid to the children respectively as they become of age (18 years old). Including the instalments embraced in the accounts of 1871, our Bank Book shows to the credit of this account, including interest to Nov. 19, 1871, $224.82. About a year ago the terms of indenture were so changed as to require the payment of $70 when the child may be paid to the ward on expiration of term, instead of $100, as previously provided and as above stated, in instalments of $20 per annum, to be placed at interest. If these sums are promptly paid, those entitled to them will not be thrown entirely penniless on the world, when by terms of the indentures they become free.

INSANE.

Insanity seems to be on the increase. At all events we learn of more cases of late, than we did in former years.

Thanks to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we have in our county an Insane Hospital, where insane patients can be properly cared for. For several years we have sent nearly all cases of insanity originating in our Poor District, to this Hospital. It is the "Western Pennsylvania Hospital" for the Insane, at Dixmont. We pay considerably more for our patients there, than they would cost if kept at the County Home. But of what value is money compared with the comfort and best interests of those who are poor, as far as this world's goods are concerned, but who are also deprived of their reason?

To make the insane comfortable as they are capable of being made, and to afford them such treatment as is best calculated to improve their condition in body and body, we believe to be the duty of all who have them in charge. If as much was done for them at our Home and Farm, as can be at said Hospital, the expense would, we believe, exceed the cost of keeping them as we now do. Our Home is crowded. Indeed, we have suitable buildings nor any other facilities for the proper care and treatment of insane patients. Besides, it is not at all desirable to have the insane kept at an ordinary almshouse.

During the year just closed we have had on our list the names of 43 persons at the Western Penn'a. Hospital. The average number for the year was 33¼.

For insane patients committed by the courts, who are without means, and have no friends "able or willing" to pay for them at the Hospital, the several Poor Districts to which they have a "settlement" or "residence," have to pay their expenses. The court in committing an insane person that is poor, certifies to the Hospital the "legal settlement" or "residence" of the patient, and to his inability to pay his maintenance. Then those having charge of the Poor in the district specified, become responsible. Thus we have been obliged to pay to county of Allegheny for such cases, quite a large amount annually. We have just paid to the County Controller, Henry Lambert, Esq., for the last quarter of 1870, and the four quarters of 1871, the sum of $4,279.12, which includes court fees of $75, charged in ten cases, each $7.50. The average number of patients on these five bills is 21.

As an evidence of the rapid increase of insanity in this county, we need only say that the number of patients on this list, in April, 1868, was only ten.

For those on our regular Home list, we paid for 1871,.....$5,501 55

We paid Allegheny County as above stated,..... 4,279 12

Showing a total cost for keeping the insane, of..... $9,780 67

In the last three years 15 of our regular patients were discharged and 12 died.

The Home has been reimbursed for the accounts paid for a few of our insane at Dixmont. From this source the Home received for 1871, $1,067.05. There are some of these accounts not yet paid, but they are good, and will be collected.

At the close of 1871, Miss Mary H. Jordan, formerly our teacher, and who has been a matron of the Home for over four years, signified her desire to be relieved and declined, a re-election.

The Directors take pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful manner in which she performed her duties. We shall miss her from the Home. The other officers, the inmates generally, and the children, too, will remember her with pleasure. Her kindness to all of them, her fidelity to her trust, her kind attentions to the sick and dying, all testify to her fitness for the place she so long filled. We wish her God's best blessings for the future, in her voluntary retirement from the active duties of her situation with us.

Mrs. Sophia C. Hays, who has been for the last two years our Teacher and Assistant Matron, has been elected Matron, to fill the vacancy made by Miss Jordan's declining a re-appointment.

Miss Emily A. Barry, who has served in the Home at one time as Teacher, and another time as Matron, has been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mrs. Hays, and is expected to enter upon her duties as Teacher and Assistant Matron, early in February.

Rev. C. G. Braddock, our Chapiain for many years, having now in charge two churches, found it inconvenient to perform his duties at the Home, and therefore declined a re-election. We trust his labors among those who are, and also those who have been, inmates of our Home, may be abundantly blessed, and that many of them may have good reason for thankfulness for having been members of our household, and hearers of our late Chaplain, when he proclaims the "good tidings" to them from time to time.

Rev. James Mills has been appointed Chaplain.

The condition of our Home and Farm is the best proof of the ability, efficiency, and faithfulness of all our officers, in the performance of their several duties, as pertaining to both.

The general satisfaction and contentment of those for whose good and comfort the Home has been provided, also, bear ample and grateful testimony to their kindness and proper consideration for them in their charge.

Our school has been a delightful feature of our Institution. Much good has been accomplished here. The progress made in learning by the children will compare very favorably with those in our public schools.

GENERAL AGENT.

Robert H. Davis has acted as our General Agent since November 1, 1870, a term of one year and two months. Some months ago he notified the Directors that he did not desire the appointment at the close of the year.

The Directors of this Board would here express their highest regard for R. H. Davis, Esq., for the straightforward manner and the kind Christian spirit that he always exhibited in transacting all business that came before him. Also all business entrusted to his care was well and faithfully performed.

After having served for over thirteen (13) years, he having declined to serve longer, now retires with the best wishes of all the officers connected with the Home.

The poor of the county have lost a sincere and kind friend, who was always ready to listen to whatever they had to say, and render them assistance by some kind word or deed.

The county also has lost a very faithful and good servant.

THOMAS VARNER,
J. G. MURRAY.